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GREATER SUPREMACY!

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Real Estate and Want Ads in the
POST-DISPATCH in 1926.
MORE than in all the other St.
Louis newspapers combined.

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MAIL ROBBER
FOUND IN ARMY
OVERSEAS AFTER
FOUR-YEAR HUNTHugh De Autremont, One
of Three Brothers, Is
Wanted for Killing Four
Men, Dynamiting Train.HOLDUP OCCURRED
IN OREGON TUNNELEnlisted at Chicago for Phil-
ippine Service—Other
Two, Who Are Twins,
Still at Large.

By the Associated Press.
MANILA, Feb. 12.—Capture of
a man positively identified as
Hugh De Autremont, one of three
brothers wanted for the murder of
four men killed when a Southern
Pacific mail train was dynamited
in an attempted robbery in the
Siskiyou tunnel of Oregon, three
years ago, was announced here to-
day in an official statement issued
by the Philippine Postoffice De-
partment.

The man was arrested at Los
Anos as James C. Price, a private
in the Thirty-first Infantry. He
was brought to Manila and placed
in confinement under a heavy
guard. He probably will be re-
turned to Oregon on the first
available transport.

The statement said:
"On April 22, 1924, James C.
Price enlisted in the United States
army in Chicago and was de-
tailed to foreign service. He ar-
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Edward Oscar Heinrich, "legal
chemist," instructor in criminology
at the University of California, as
told in a Post-Dispatch Sunday
Magazine article Nov. 9, 1924, first
detected the crime upon the De Au-
tremont brothers.

At the scene of the crime a set
of batteries used in exploding the
dynamite charge, a pair of canvas
shoes soaked in creosote to
prevent bloodhounds from follow-
ing the trail, and an old pair of
gray overalls were found. Heinrich
subjected these clues to min-
ute analysis in his crime laboratory.

"The man who wore these overalls
I who was one of the three men
committed these murders,"
Heinrich was able to announce
after his study, "is a left-handed,
brown-haired lumberjack, between
18 and 25 years of age, about 5
feet 8 inches tall and 140 pounds.
He has been working in the Pacific
Northwest, either Northwest Ore-
gon or Southwestern Washington.
He is fastidious in his personal
habits and probably cleanliness."

A search of bank pitch-smeared
left pocket, and dirt found in the
pocket enabled Heinrich to place
together these facts. The three
De Autremont brothers were sons
of a small town barber and the one
who had worn the overalls had
worked in his father's barber shop
during slack periods in the lum-
ber industry. By a series of log-
ical deductions and eliminations
from this evidence the crime was
linked upon the robber's fastidious
and his two brothers.

After Two De Autremont Brothers,
Who Are Twins, Still at Large.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The
three De Autremont brothers, of
whom Hugh, 22 years old, was re-
cently captured at Manila, yester-
day have been sought by United
States postal inspectors and private
detectives for more than three
years. The other brothers, Ray
and Roy, twins, 26 years old, are
still at large.

The search has been world-wide.
The Postoffice Department having
broadcast circulars giving minute
descriptions of the men. From
time to time previous reports of the
capture of one or more of the
brothers have come from various
parts of the country, but in each
case the men detained proved not
to be the robbers.

A crime charged against the
De Autremont brothers is that they
went up a Southern Pacific Rail-
way train on Oct. 11, 1923, near
Dayton, Ore., killing the mail
clerk whose body was burned, and
killing and killing three train-
men. The government claims it
has conclusive evidence that the
three brothers, who lived in Bu-
dayton, Ore., committed the crime.
The government is offering a re-
ward totaling \$15,000 were of-
fered for their arrest.

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FOOTSTEPS!Judge Ittner Appears Before
Bar Association to Account
For Bail Bond Transactions

Before Bar Committee



CIRCUIT JUDGE ITTNER.

CHICAGO AND DETROIT TALK
TO LONDON BY RADIOPHONETransmission and Reception Said
To Be Perfect in Transoceanic
Calls.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Chicago
talked over radiophone with Lon-
don today, formally opening com-
mercial telephone service between
the two cities.

The first official call was set up
at 7:43 a. m. Col. H. E. Shreeve of
the London telephone system re-
sponding to greeting of F. O. Hale,
general manager of the Illinois Bell
Telephone Co.

The two men chatted seven min-
utes after breakfast and other
things. The rate between Chicago
and London is \$78 for the first
three minutes and \$23 for each ad-
ditional minute.

Col. Shreeve recalled that it was
only in 1915 that his ear glued
to a head set from the wireless sta-
tion at the Elgin, he sat up
night after night before he caught
the first audible words sent out
from the Naval station at Arling-
ton.

EXHIBIT SHOWS LIFE OF SERFS

Full-size Wooden Shack, part of
Moscow Display.

By the Associated Press.
MOSCOW, Feb. 12.—"The Labor
and Life of Slaves Under the
Czar," is the title of an exhibition
in the Sheremetiev Palace. There
are shown full-size wooden shacks
in which serfs lived, crude wooden
ploughs, small pieces of wood
which served as candle holders and
whips and other articles used for
punishment by masters.

Long pieces of gossamer-like em-
broideries, in the making of which
peasant women are said to have lost
their eyesight, are shown. In at-
tendance is an 83-year-old Moujik
who, officials say, was given by
his master to another in payment
of a gambling debt when he was 7
years old.

To Name Mountains for Coolidge.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Feb. 12.—
The Vermont Senate has sent to a
third reading a bill which provides
for the naming of a certain por-
tion of the green mountain chain
after President Coolidge. If the
measure is passed the three peaks
known as Killington, Pico and
Shrewsbury, near Rutland, will be
christened the Coolidge Range.

He Fought a
Phantom Rival
and Lost

Another Mary
Baker Remans
Goes to Smash

Prison Made
a Sculptor of
John Schütz

In Blood
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and LostHeard Twice by Grievance
Committee, Which Will
Meet Again Monday, and
May Call Him Again.

Circuit Judge Anthony F. Ittner
appeared this afternoon before the
Grievance Committee of the St.
Louis Bar Association for question-
ing as to how professional bondsmen
happened to do a rush busi-
ness with bonds bearing his signa-
ture while he was out of town.

The judge was before the com-
mittee for an hour and five min-
utes, then waited in an anteroom
for half an hour, after which he
returned before the committee for
another 15 minutes, departing
about 4 p. m. He declined to talk
with newspaper reporters before
or after either appearance before
the committee.

It was announced afterwards that
the investigation was not conclu-
ded, but would be resumed with a
discussion by the committee Mon-
day afternoon. No more witnesses
have been called, but it was said
Judge Ittner would be available if
wanted. The committee had no an-
nouncement to make, except that
a decision had not been reached.

In the event he failed to make sat-
isfactory explanation, he faces the
immediate possibility of investiga-
tion with a view to impeachment by
a committee appointed by the State
Legislature.

The judge's appearance before
the Bar Association officials, in ex-
ecutive session was the result of
notice sent to him by the Griev-
ance and Executive Committees,
consisting of 12 lawyers, who met
yesterday afternoon in the office of
Clarence F. Wescoat, secretary of
the Bar Association, to consider a
vote on the question of asking the
Legislature for an investigation of
Judge Ittner's official conduct.

Chairman Lon O. Hocker of the
Grievance Committee presided, and
Ernest Green, president of the as-
sociation, was present.

An Explanation Demanded.

The consensus of opinion was
that the facts presented by the
Post-Dispatch, tending to show that
the judge's name was signed to
blank bail bonds in advance,
created a situation which
demands an explanation from
Judge Ittner. Should this not be
forthcoming, or should the expla-
nation made be deemed insuffi-
cient, the temper of Bar Associa-
tion committee members was
expressed.

The committee members were
wary to ask the Legislature for ap-
pointment of a special investigat-
ing committee.

Failure of Judge Ittner to co-
operate with the Grievance Com-
mittee in its inquiry would result
in a resolution calling for legisla-
tive inquiry, a member who has
sounded out the sentiment told a
Post-Dispatch reporter today.

The judge, the man emphasized,
in no sense will be pass-
ing judgment on Ittner. A resolu-
tion stating merely that the
charges are of sufficient gravity to
warrant legislative inquiry and re-
questing such action will be voted.
The Grievance Committee must
necessarily confine its own investiga-
tion to ascertaining probable cause
for a legislative probe.

Newspaper Men Questioned.

The Bar Association execu-
tives took action after it was ascer-
tained at Jefferson City that the
Legislature would not move in the
Ittner case unless a request for an investi-
gation came from St. Louis. Repre-
sentative Roney of Jasper County,
an influential member of the House,
had said that the Legislature, in
his opinion, would respond to such
a complaint.

The principal witness before the
committee yesterday was a Post-
Dispatch reporter. Other witnesses
were reporters from the Globe-
Democrat and Star, which papers
took up the subject after the initial
exposure by the Post-Dispatch.

Must Explain Arty Incident.

The questions asked witnesses by
Hocker and others at yesterday's
session bore directly on the main
points of Judge Ittner's conduct as
disclosed by the Post-Dispatch in a
series of reports this week. Ernest
F. Oakley, former Prosecuting At-
torney; William R. Gentry, a mem-
ber of the Executive Committee;
Gentry and Hocker led the question-
ing. The specific incident which
Judge Ittner will be asked to ex-
plain occurred last Aug. 29, while
the judge was attending a Masonic
funeral at Mexico, Mo.

On that day, as disclosed by the
Post-Dispatch, Sam Arky, profes-
sional bondsman and Judge Ittner's
friend, presented three bonds at the
Dayton Street Police Station and
obtained the release of four pris-
oners. The prisoners were arrested
between noon and 1 p. m. and were
released shortly after 2 p. m. Judge
Ittner left St. Louis at 9 a. m. for
Mexico, arriving there at 12:04 p. m.
and remaining until 6:40 p. m. Arky
represented on his arrival at the
police station at 1:45 p. m. that
he had just come from the judge's
house, where the judge had signed
the bonds.

Members of the two committees
were shown the report of a hand-
written note on Page 3, Column 3.

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HARVARD THEATER
CROWD FIGHTS 30
POLICE; 39 HELDFree-for-All Fight in Square
Follows Midnight Vaude-
ville Performance—Sev-
eral Versions of Cause.OFFICERS USE CLUBS;
4 PARTICIPANTS HURTVegetable and Verbal Bou-
quets Hurlled at Actors—
Fight Started After Show,
Lasts an Hour.By the Associated Press.
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 12.—
Several hundred Harvard students
and other men battled 30 policemen
in Harvard Square early today, and
when the field of action cleared,
two policemen had been slightly
hurt, two students were treated for
various injuries and they, with 37
other students and two men, were
under arrest on charges of
disturbing the peace. The riot
brought reserves from three sta-
tions.

Accounts differed as to the
origin of the trouble, but when
several hundred students, who had
been attending a midnight perfor-
mance at a vaudeville theater, poured
out into the street a general
free-for-all was started.

A policeman on duty in the
square, quickly sent in a riot call
and as wagon loads of officers ar-
rived the students and others were
augmented by crowds which surged
from dormitories in the Harvard
yard.

Police Use Clubs Freely.

Police used their sticks freely
with the result that the crowd
gradually was pushed back into
the yard where the city forces were
dissuaded from entering by college
police in the meantime, however.

A shower of varied missiles, rained
down from dormitory windows on
the heads of the besieging force.

Patrolman Joseph O'Connor who
was lightly kicked, was taken to
hospital, where it was found his
injuries were not serious and he
was taken home. Two students,
Ben Gorman and John J. Shaw,
were treated for minor injuries at
the same institution and then ar-
rested.

Many of the youths who were
crowded into the police station
were in evening dress. One version
of the primary cause of the dis-
turbance was that a patrolman had
been attempting to arrest two citi-
zens for disorderly conduct and
word reached the crowd inside the
theater that a student was in trou-
ble.

Vegetables for Actors.

Another was that after the
crowd had left the building, trou-
ble developed when one of the
youths attempted to make a speech
from the top of an automobile.

All accounts agreed that there
had been considerable good re-
sistance to the police performance,
and that actors had been greeted by
vegetables as well as verbal bou-
quets. The management denied,
however, that it had any complaint
to make.

The riot was the second here in
a few months. Recently students
from the Massachusetts Institute of
Technology made a demonstration
which resulted in considerable
property damage in this city and
in Boston, and was followed by
court sentences for two participants
and disciplinary action by the in-
stitution against several others.

The police said origin of the
trouble was obscure and the ap-
parently it started merely in a dis-
play of exuberance after the close
of the midnight vaudeville per-
formance. Efforts would be made,
the police said, to put a stop to
entertainments late at night which
they thought were likely to lead
to disturbances.

It was announced at the court
that Dean Chester N. Greenough
had requested a continuance of all
cases against the Harvard students,
but it was not indicated what ac-
tion, if any, was planned by the
college.

The news that Arthur French,
star football player, was one of
those arrested, spread rapidly
through the college and brought
scores of hastily dressed students
to the police stations who pooled
their resources to bail their friends.

The fight in the square lasted
only about an hour. At the end,
after the patrol wagons had taken
their load of prisoners to the sta-
tions, the square was littered with
policemen's caps, a torn uniform
overcoat and miscellaneous debris
shed by the students.

Some witnesses of the night show
said that cooler heads among the
students attending tried to get the
others to refrain from hurling eggs
and other missiles about the the-
ater, resulting in the fight.

It was the unexpended portion of
this ammunition which started the
fight.

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SUGGESTION FOR CITY TRANSPORTATION
PLAN MEETS GENERAL APPROVALHEART MURMURS
ARE MAGNIFIED
10 BILLION TIMESElectric Stethoscope With Loud
Speaker Used for First
Time.

By the Associated Press.
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—An
electric stethoscope with radio loud
speaker attached, today rumbled
and roared with the noise of hu-
man heart beats amplified 10,000,
100,000 times, in its first clinical
demonstration at the University of
Pennsylvania.

Two hundred members of the
junior class of the medical school
took notes as the dull roaring of
the hearts of eight patients of the
university hospital, one at a time,
reverberated throughout the hos-
pital auditorium.

The patients, all of whom are af-
flicted with some form of heart
ailment, were wheeled, one by one,
on their beds into the center of the
amphitheater beside the huge ap-
paratus, flanked by two large rec-
tangular loud speakers, and had
the stethoscope placed on their
 chests.

As the first patient was "hooked
up" with the radio-like apparatus,
a rumbling as of distant thunder
filled the room.

"That's the heart beat," ex-
plained Dr. C. J. Gamble, assistant
instructor in pharmacology, who,
with H. F. Hopkins, of the labora-
tories of the Bell Telephone Co.,
New York, in charge of the heart-
beat amplified, conducted the class.

The roaring was irregular, as if
a machine were pounding on a barrel
with a hammer, alternating the in-
terval between the strokes.

MRS. WILLIAM S. HART
OBTAINS A DIVORCE IN RENO

Court Awards Her Custody of 3-
Year-Old Son; \$100,000 Set-
tlement Made Before Trial.

RENO, Nev., Feb. 12.—Divorced
from William S. Hart of motion
picture fame, after more than four
years of husband and wife, Mrs.
Westover Hart was on her way to
Los Angeles today to return to her
first love—the cinema.

Mrs. Hart obtained the decree
here yesterday after she had testi-
fied her husband had deserted her
a few days after the birth of their
son in September, 1922.

She was given the custody of the
child, William Surrey Hart Jr., 5
years old.

While the court was in session,
Hart was a few miles away, at
Verdi, Nev., where he had gone to
inspect possible locations for mo-
tion picture work. He was repre-
sented in court by an attorney
after having been personally served
with a notice of the action.

Weeping as she left the court
chamber, Mrs. Hart declared she
would refuse the divorce if custody
of the child were not given to her.
It was revealed that a money set-
tlement, giving Mrs. Hart a \$100,-
000 trust fund and a similar fund
to the child, had been drawn up,
and is operative.

COLDER, SNOW OR RAIN LATE
TONIGHT OR TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m. -38 9 a. m. -41
2 a. m. -39 10 a. m. -42
3 a. m. -40 11 a. m. -43
4 a. m. -41 12 m. -44
5 a. m. -42 1 p. m. -45
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9 a. m. -46 5 p. m. -49
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11 a. m. -48 7 p. m. -51
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Official forecast
for St. Louis and
vicinity: Cloudy
with snow or rain
beginning late to-
night or tomorrow
morning; colder to-
night with the low-
est temperature
about 28 de-
grees above zero
tomorrow.

Unsettled with snow
in the north por-
tion and snow or
rain in the south
portion beginning
late tonight or
tomorrow; colder
tonight in the east
portion.

Illinois: Mostly
fair tonight, ex-
cept possibly rain or snow in the
extreme south portion; colder to-
morrow, becoming unsettled, prob-
ably snow in the west and south
portions.

Arkansas—Tonight and tomor-
row, cold, with rain, warmer in
South tonight

SIZE OF SMITH FUND STILL UNDISCLOSED

Committee Reports on Refusal of Insult to Tell of Gifts to County Organization.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—As a preliminary to possible contempt proceedings, the Senate Campaign Funds Committee informed the Senate today that it had been prevented from learning all the facts about Frank L. Smith's senatorial campaign fund in Illinois because Samuel Insull, the public utilities operator, Robert M. Crowe, State Attorney of Cook County, and Daniel J. Schuyler, Insull's attorney, refused to answer questions put to them by the committee.

Insull's contribution to Smith's campaign fund has been a bar to his obtaining the Senate seat to which he was appointed last December by Gov. Small.

Pointing out that Insull declined to disclose the amount of his gifts to the Crowe-Barrett Republican organization of Cook County, and that Crowe refused to go into details as to that organization's expenditures, the committee said:

"Without support of that organization, Mr. Smith would probably have been defeated at the primary. The evidence sufficiently discloses that this organization expended considerable sums of money, and that the whole effect of the money received by it went, with the exceptions of negligible defections, to promote Mr. Smith's nomination."

"The foregoing facts make it manifest that it was impossible for your committee to ascertain to what extent money was used to influence the nomination of Mr. Smith, unless it could learn the amount of money expended by the Crowe-Barrett combination in conducting its general fight for the nomination of the county and state ticket—Mr. Smith being clearly a direct beneficiary of all the influence of that organization and of all the money by it expended."

"Your committee respectfully reports that because of the recalcitrance and refusal of said witnesses to answer the interrogatories addressed to them, your committee was unable to ascertain and report the amounts of money which were collected and expended, or the persons from whom collected, in order to promote the nomination of Frank L. Smith."

The committee made a similar report with respect to Thomas W. Cunningham, clerk of the Court of General Sessions at Philadelphia, who refused to tell the source of \$100,000 which he contributed to the primary campaign of William S. Vare, Senator-elect from Pennsylvania.



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FRANCE TO MAKE RESERVATIONS TO ARMS PROPOSAL

Cabinet, It Is Understood, Decides to Accept Coolidge Plan in Form, But on "Serious" Conditions.

PROJECT 'EXTREMELY GRAVE' FOR NATION

This Is View of Head of Naval Committee of French Senate—No Reservations by Japan.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—France's reply to President Coolidge's naval armament proposals, it was understood after a Cabinet meeting today, will constitute acceptance in form but "under serious reserves."

Foreign Minister Briand will submit the reply and present it for final Cabinet approval Monday. The exact nature of these reservations has not been revealed, but it is known that France is much more jealous of her independence regarding land and air forces and small craft than she is regarding capital ships which are less useful and too expensive for her.

It has been suggested also that France might like some assurance that the League of Nations would not be ignored in any subsequent armament conversations. President Yves de Kerguelen, president of the Senate Naval committee, believes the suggestion that the League of Nations was "exceedingly grave" for France.

"Evidently the aim of the new conference, whether it be brought about by Washington or Geneva," he said, "is to suppress the submarine. If that is admitted, there will be no room for two fleets in the world—the British for our hemisphere, and the American for the Pacific."

"Must Speak Plainly."

"However, we must go to Washington or Geneva to speak out plainly so that the whole world understands that France desires to come to an agreement with the provinces rearm by our side."

That another naval conference would simply cover the same ground as the League of Nations Commission working on the same problem, was the statement made by the French Minister of the Navy, Paul Doumer, who recently was elected to draw up a plan fixing the place of parliamentarians in the League of Nations.

"That is why," he declared, "we must share the viewpoint expressed by President Coolidge, more than the work of the League of Nations Commission is in excellent shape and will serve as a basis for the general disarmament conference aimed either for the current or subsequent year."

Status of French Navy.

A semi-official statement regarding the condition of the French fleet indicates that it is considerably below the maximum quotas set at Washington for capital ships and airplane carriers.

The loss in 1922 of the dreadnought "France," which went on the bottom off the coast of Brittany, brought the French capital ship tonnage down to 125,000, whereas the Washington agreement provided that the French quota would be reduced to 175,000 by 1922. The French fleet, therefore, is declared to be actually lower than that of any other power of the Washington conference.

It also is stated that the French submarine fleet is still far below the 60,000 ton allowed under the Washington quota. It is pointed out that some of the ships counted in the 125,000 tonnage are superannuated and must be replaced under the terms of the Washington accord.

The statement continues that the fleet of the navy, composed of left from the World War consists of practically worn-out destroyers and torpedo boats which are almost obsolete. The light cruisers are also poor, and it is impossible to find one to serve as a school ship.

When light cruisers, 12 destroyers, 26 torpedo boats and 29 submarines made up the entire naval armament adopted since the Washington conference for the replacement of worn-out vessels. The fleet will be ready for service in 1926, 33 destroyers will be ready by 1927 and the other six by 1928.

France to Accept Proposal Without Reservation.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—A spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office today said that his Government had accepted the proposal of President Coolidge for a conference of the Powers with a view to the reduction of armaments.

Japanese acceptance to the proposal was said to be in the form of a memorandum which will be forwarded to Washington next week.

Damage Causes \$7000 Fire.

Fire from an overheated furnace caused \$7000 damage at the two-story brick residence of A. Comfort, 4670 South Broadway, yesterday afternoon.

Georgia Father and His 29th Child



LEANDER C. GENTLE, of Atlanta, Ga., photographed as father and son, showed to him the newest arrival in his family, a daughter. Gentle has been married twice, having 10 children by his first wife and 19 by his second. He is 65 years old, weighs 250 pounds, and is one-armed. He recently received the congratulations of the President and announced that his greatest ambition was to increase his family to an even 30.

HARVARD THEATER CROWD FIGHTS 30 POLICE; 39 HELD

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riot. Students emerging from the theater peppered men they met in the square. This led to several scattered fatalities. Patrolmen James Rife attempted to stop these and was set upon. The square was then filled with struggling students and officers.

Oliver Ferguson of Paducah, Ky., faced the most charges in court today. In addition to disturbing the peace he was accused of assaulting two officers. Eye witnesses said that a blow with a police club answered him and that he shook off and knocked down four officers before he was taken.

DISCUSS \$1,750,000 CHURCH TO BE BUILT IN WASHINGTON

Members of Christian Denominational Plan National Temple; R. A. Long Contributes \$100,000.

Sixteen prominent members of the Christian church from various parts of the country held a meeting in the Marlborough Hotel yesterday, with R. A. Long, wealthy Kansas City lumberman, as chairman, to discuss plans for the \$1,750,000 church to be built on Thomas Circle, Washington, D. C. The money is to be raised among the 2,000,000 members of the denomination in the United States. The site cost \$250,000.

Long gave \$100,000 to the fund. It was explained that the church cannot be called a "cathedral" because the term denotes superiority, and the new church will be on a par with the 16 other congregations in the capital and with every other Christian church throughout the country. Its name is to be the National Commission Christian Church.

Among those who were at the meeting are D. W. Moorehouse, president of Deane Theaters; Mrs. Alice H. Scott of Wichita, president of the P. E. G. sisterhood, and Oregon E. Scott, W. Palmer Clark, Frank R. Henry and the Rev. John Booth, all of St. Louis.

FRISCO ASKS FOR PERMIT TO CHANGE FISCAL PLAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The St. Louis-San Francisco Railroad sought permission from the Interstate Commerce Commission today to amend financing proposals which it has recently brought forward.

The company desires to sell to present stockholders \$12,000,000 in new stock but explained today that market conditions may make it desirable for the issue to take the form either of preferred or common shares. The commission was asked to allow the road to issue either class of securities.

TWO WOMEN SAVED FROM FIRE

Firemen and Police Carry Them From Burning Flat.

Two women, overcome by smoke, were rescued from the second floor of the two-story flat at 2327 Gamble street by Fireman A. Schlenger of Engine Co. No. 14, and Patrolman Hamblin, yesterday afternoon when fire started from an overheated stove in the first-floor flat.

The women, Mrs. Nettie Zimmerman, 70 years old, and Mrs. Goldie Brown, 44, were revived in the open air. Abel Knuts of 2329 Gamble street, owner of the building, was cut by broken glass. Damage was estimated as \$1000 to contents of the first floor \$100 to contents of the second floor and \$400 to the building.

PLASTER FALLS ON DINERS

Several persons were injured slightly when a section of plaster, about 10 feet in diameter, fell from the ceiling in a restaurant at 210 North Seventh street during the lunch hour today. One man, whose name was not learned, was treated at Famous-Barr hospital for lacerations of the scalp. Several others suffered bruises and the clothing of a number of patrons was soiled. The restaurant is operated by L. Payuk.

PERSONS DUPED BY GRANT ADVISED TO DELAY SUITS

Receiver Says Foreclosure Actions on Deeds of Trust Will Impair Assets of Defunct Firm.

In an effort to head off suits on the part of owners of property and deeds of trust purchased from the defunct Wagner-Grant-Bell Realty Co., Receiver W. H. Holme met with the investors at the Real Estate Exchange yesterday afternoon.

About 60 investors, including a half dozen women, and their attorneys and real estate advisors accepted the receiver's invitation and heard him and his attorneys, Jerome F. Dugan and Robert Burnett, explain the state of affairs.

An investor who was advised by Attorney C. Maroney, Assistant Circuit Attorney, who will present to the grand jury evidence of fraud in Wagner-Grant-Bell operations, Edward W. Grant Jr., secretary-treasurer of the firm, has admitted that he fraudulently duped and repossessed mortgages. Only one indictment has been returned against him so far.

BAR COMMITTEE ASKS ITNER TO EXPLAIN BONDS

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writing expert engaged by the Post-Dispatch, who said that the signature of Judge Itner on one of these Ark bonds, when compared with bona fide signatures of the Judge on court documents, convinced him it was genuine.

Chairman Hocker broadened the scope of the questioning to include two other instances when the Post-Dispatch established that Judge Itner was away from the city and bonds bearing his signature were presented by professional bondsmen. In all 49 prisoners were released on 24 questionable bonds during these three absences of the Judge. On Aug. 21 and Sept. 1 he was visiting Grand Master W. W. Martin at Doniphan, Mo. On Sept. 6, 7 and 8 he was on a Masonic tour with Grand Master Martin to Jefferson City and Mexico.

Dealing With Bondsman.

Judge Itner's dealings with professional bondsmen came in for general inquiry by the two committees. Members asked about his action in accepting Arkay on \$144,000 worth of bonds in a single year. The Judge's acceptance of Arkay's bonds, who had served in jail and was bankrupt, on \$149,000 of bonds last fall occasioned discussion. Various questions wished information about Judge Itner's relations with Louis Rose, exposed by the Post-Dispatch last Oct. 29. They wanted to know why Judge Itner, two days later, accepted Rose on a bail bond, when all the other Circuit Judges had refused to take him on bonds and after he had been exposed as having transferred all his property Aug. 26 last, the same day three \$10,000 bonds were forfeited against him. One of the lawyers recalled that Judge Itner had allowed "Gasoline Jack" Rubenstein to sign \$5000 worth of bonds which were forfeited and still are uncollected at the Circuit Clerk's office.

It was pointed out by another lawyer that Judge Itner took Arkay on bonds last Aug. 29 after "two \$1000 bonds were forfeited against him. Arkay has never paid these bonds, and has transferred all his property. Yet inquiry has disclosed that late in November Arkay still was signing bonds with Judge Itner's permission.

Duty to Check With Police.

Three lawyers at the meeting asked questions designed to develop an explanation of Judge Itner's conduct. There was laughter when the leader of this discussion asked a reporter about "free splitting." One questioner wanted to know if it could not have been possible for a bondsman to have obtained Judge Itner's signature to a blank bond by misrepresenting facts as to the suspect for whom it was intended then using the bond at a later date.

Talk on this point developed the opinion of several committee members that it was the Judge's duty to check with the police as to the facts related to him by any bondsman, and not to accept blindly the bondsman's word. Some judges it was pointed out, even demand that the prisoner and bondsman be brought before them in person before the bond is signed.

The meeting began shortly after 3 p. m. and ended at 5 p. m. Those in attendance were: Griener, Committee; Lon Hocker, chairman; Clarence F. Woscott, secretary; Marion C. Early, Ernest P. Gaudy, Herbert Arpsen, Everett P. Griffin, executive committee; Ernest Green, William R. Gentry, William R. Gilbert, Arthur Kasmeyer, John J. Nangle and James J. Seely.

2 Other Fast Daily Trains

The "CUREW" Lv. St. Louis 9:45 A.M. Ar. Chicago 6:45 A.M. The "LASALLE" Lv. St. Louis 1:45 A.M. Ar. Chicago 6:15 P.M. City Ticket Office, 322 North Broadway, Phone: Garfield 7200 Union Station, Phone: Main 4700 Wm. J. Bedford, Gen'l Agt., Fast-Daily, Phone: Garfield 7200

MAN—Ambitious, over 21, to qualify for executive accounting work; experience necessary if willing to devote some spare time under individual instruction of practicing certified public accountant (not text-books). To become proficient: write for interview, stating present position, phone, age, and education. Box D-405, Post-Dispatch.

Store Manager Held Up for \$54.

James H. Huch, manager of a Kroger store at 7515 Florissant avenue, was robbed of \$54 by an armed man at 7:15 o'clock last night.

WOMAN HELD FOLLOWING FINDING OF SMALL STILL

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MRS. CHAPLIN SEEKS PERMIT TO LIVE IN HUSBAND'S HOME

Says Mansion Is Unoccupied—She Has \$1000 Rent Bill and No Money.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12.—Lita Grey Chaplin, who left the Beverly Hills mansion of Charlie Chaplin last November with the declaration that she never would return, today awaited a court order which may permit her to again rule over the 48-room home.

Mrs. Chaplin through her attorneys, yesterday served notice in Superior Court that she will seek to return to the actor's home, which she says is unoccupied and is her rightful place of abode.

Mrs. Chaplin declared that she is without funds to meet a month's rent of \$1000 due Feb. 15 on a home which she recently rented. She has been unable to collect the \$4000 a month temporary alimony due to income tax liens against her husband's estate and other legal entanglements.

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Mrs. Turley declared she knew nothing about the one still, which was found in the basement, and prohibition agents said the other still, which appeared unfit for use, may have been placed in the basement while he was in jail to perfect the alibi. Turley was one of the undercover investigators of the St. Clair County Law Enforcement League which in 1924 obtained about 350 liquor warrants against druggies and saloon keepers.

DES MOINES PAPERS MERGED

Evening Tribune Buys Capital for More Than \$500,000.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 12.—Mergers of the Des Moines Capital and the Des Moines Evening Tribune, effective Monday, was announced here today.

John Cowley, associate publisher of the Des Moines Register and Tribune, News, and Lafayette Young Jr., publisher of the Capital, announced that Young's ownership of the Capital was relinquished for a consideration of more than \$500,000. The combined newspaper, to be known as the Evening Tribune and Des Moines Capital, will be published in the plant of the Register and the Tribune.

The combination, said the announcement, "is one in line with the nation-wide movement in the newspaper field toward larger and more efficient units—the movement that in the last decade has reduced the number of separate daily publications by many hundreds."

WOMAN TO FIGHT CHICAGO BILL

Illinois Feminine Senator Opposes Population Representation Idea.

The resolution to be introduced in the Illinois Legislature next Wednesday, giving Chicago representation according to population, will not be supported by Mrs. Florence Fifer Bohrer of Bloomington, Illinois' only woman Senator. She made that clear yesterday in an address to the League of Women Voters at a meeting at the East St. Louis Young Women's Christian Association.

If the resolution were to pass, she said, Chicago would control the Legislature and Springfield would become the congressional room of the Chicago City Hall.

DIES AFTER 31ST OPERATION

Wife of Tradesman in England Had Been Twice Pronounced Dead.

BRISTOL, England, Feb. 12.—After 31 operations and having been twice erroneously declared dead, Mrs. Silve, wife of a tradesman, has finally died. She was 53 years old. Thirty years ago she was pronounced dead, and carried to a mortuary. On the way the bearers stumbled and she was seen to be alive. But before her relatives could reach her she was again pronounced dead, but regained consciousness to interrupt her relatives' mourning.

Driver Injured in Mine.

Henry Detmer, driver at the Madison Coal Corporation mine at Glen Carbon, was dragged nearly 100 feet behind a coal car in the mine yesterday afternoon when the mine he was driving ran away. He suffered possible internal injuries.

CANTONESE ARMY REPORTED BEATEN BY NORTH FORCE

Defender of Shanghai Advances — Manchurian Dictator Disarms Troops That Block Advance.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Shanghai says the Cantonese troops are meeting with severe reverses before the renewed drive of the Northern forces.

Troops of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang, who is holding Shanghai, are reported to have advanced within 20 miles of Hangchow. Chang said to have won skirmish with Wu.

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Playing Children Make Ghastly Discovery in Former Home of Convicted Negro.



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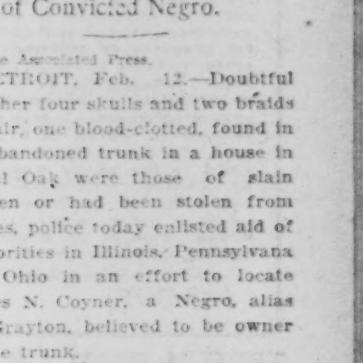
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Of Making Many Books

Books by the Year

It seems probable that The Literary Guild of America, recently organized in New York, may have a profound effect upon American literature. The organization is sponsored by Carl Van Doren, Zona Gale, Joseph Wood Krutch, Elinor Wylie, Glenn Frank and Hendrik Van Loon. Mr. Van Doren is editor-in-chief. It is the purpose of the Guild to issue a book each month, to be issued to its subscribers on the day when the booksellers throughout the country offer the regular trade discount. The annual subscription is \$15, though it is the intention of the Guild to send out books ranging in price from \$2 to \$10. The principle of operation involved is, of course, the familiar one which explains the success of chain stores and five-

The Guild is not a publishing concern in the strict sense. It is a distributing agency which will handle only such books as its editorial board may choose. These, in all cases, will be chosen from the manuscripts offered for consideration either by publishers or by authors. When a manuscript is chosen by the editorial board of the Guild, an order will be placed with the publisher for as many copies as may be required by regular subscribers. This absolutely insures the success of the book before the publisher has been asked to print it. When a manuscript is chosen by the Guild, the publisher is asked to print it. When a manuscript is chosen by the Guild, the publisher is asked to print it.

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Three questions have been asked: Why was the strike started? Why did it succeed? Why did it fail? This book is not a narrative attempt to answer these questions.

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GIANNINI DELIGHTS SYMPHONY AUDIENCE

Singer Dominates Program With Her Personality and Magnificent Voice.

By THOMAS E. SHERMAN.

THE voice and personality of Rosina Giannini dominated the twelfth program of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra which was performed yesterday afternoon at the Odeon and will be repeated again tonight. Like most artists, she has a great deal to say for the next, blame. But at the next, blame. But at the next, blame.

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BUSINESS MEN TO PICK 118th Birthday Anniversary

Recalls Lincoln Anecdotes

Democratic City Committee Hopes to Make Strong Bid for Positions.

By THOMAS E. SHERMAN.

Selection of Democratic candidates as Aldermen from 14 of the 28 wards and as President of the Board of Aldermen, to fill vacancies which will occur this spring, will be made, if possible, by business and professional men of the party, the Democratic City Committee decided last night.

The committee will provide candidates for all vacancies, even if the business and professional men can not prepare such a slate. Chairman Morris asserted. Agreement by the business and professional men would result in placing a strong force of candidates in the field, he declared.

Since elections for the board are held at large, the Aldermen represent individual wards, and since the city is overwhelmingly Republican, Democrats ordinarily have little hope of success. No member of the party has been elected to the board since 1914.

The committee voted to favor selection of only two Democrats for the Board of Education at the coming election, provided the Republican City Committee will back only two Republicans. There will be four vacancies. Six of the eight remaining members of the board are Republicans and two are Democrats. Formerly there was a Democratic majority, but since the agreement among politicians to keep the board evenly divided between the parties, but lately there has been a tendency to inject politics into the elections.

Dewey Godfrey, a lawyer, was elected to the committee from the seventh ward, to succeed the late James J. Noon.

PLANS NEW BUILDING ON SITE OF BURNED HOTEL

Part Owner Says Structure in East St. Louis Will Not House a Hotel.

Plans for the reconstruction of the burned hotel, which was destroyed by fire early yesterday, already are being considered, Edward E. Miller, chief owner of the building with his brother, Frank, could give no definite answer as to the type of building to be erected, but said it would not house a hotel.

The new Broadway Hotel, on Broadway between Fourth and Fifth streets, in yesterday's fire, will furnish adequate hotel accommodations for East St. Louis. Meanwhile the city will be without a first-class hotel.

The Miller brothers were the principal losers in yesterday's fire, the entire building valued at \$200,000 being destroyed. It was insured for \$155,000. Other losers are Morris Rothchild and J. W. Cohen of the Western Hotel in St. Louis, who owned the hotel portion of the building. Their estimated loss is \$150,000. Losses to eight other tenants who leased their stores on the ground floor increased the total to about \$300,000.

Fire Chief Whalen believed that vibrations might cause collapse of the two sections of the walls left standing.

LINDENWOOD COLLEGE WILL SEEK \$100,000 TO AID GIRLS

Announcement of Centennial Plans Made at Banquet by President Roemer.

WOMEN WOUNDED IN NICARAGUAN BATTLE

They Helped Diaz Forces to Win by Cleaning Guns and Passing Ammunition.

By the Associated Press.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 12.—Women, who have been with the army of President Diaz, are recovering from the effects of a severe battle.

A group under the leadership of 20-year-old Natalia Garcia, helped the Conservatives to victory over the Liberals after several days of force fighting.

They cleaned guns and passed food and ammunition to the soldier in the trenches. The women were constantly in the midst of heavy fire, and 14 were wounded. Natalia Garcia is in a grave condition, having been shot through the breast.

Chinandega, as viewed by the correspondent after the battle had ended, showed the effects of the severe fighting. Bodies heaped in the streets, bullet marks on nearly all the houses, and 12 blocks of the business section, a mass of smoking ruins. According to estimates, the Conservatives lost 250 men and the Liberals 175.

A substantial army is being organized to protect Managua, against an expected Liberal attack. General Moncada, the Liberal commander, is reported to have two armies of about 2000 men converging on Managua. The Conservatives hope to have 4000 soldiers to meet the attack.

The Associated Press correspondent took from the bodies of dead Liberal soldiers cartridges bearing the markings "F.C." standing for "Fabrica Nacional Cartuchos," or National Cartridge Factory, which Liberal prisoners said was in Mexico. There were no evidences of Mexican soldiers in the Liberal ranks.

Diaz Denies Reports He Contemplates Resignation.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President Alvaro Diaz of Nicaragua, in a message to his nation's legislature, made public here, issued a categorical denial of rumors that he contemplates resignation of the presidency. The legislation declared that the Nicaraguan President conceives it his solemn obligation to fulfill the duties of his office until the 1928 regular election.

DAIRY STOPS DEPOSIT SYSTEM

Edwardsville Firm Says 'Milk Bottles' Have Been Taken From It.

An Edwardsville dairy yesterday announced it would discontinue accepting a 2-cent deposit for each bottle taken from its distributing plant by customers. The dairy asserts that such customers often attempt to claim ownership of the bottles, which cost about 4 cents each, because of that deposit.

It is said the law in broken and unreturned bottles for one Edwardsville dairy averages \$300 a month. Many customers return bottles of St. Louis companies.

"Abie's Irish Rose" to Go on Screen.

By the Associated Press.

CAIRO OVERSUBSCRIBES QUOTA OF HIGHWAY BRIDGE STOCK

Impromptu Celebration Marks Close of Campaign Which Raised \$610,000 Was Pledged.

By the Associated Press.

CAIRO, Ill., Feb. 12.—A traffic bridge across the Mississippi River at Cairo, connecting Illinois and Missouri, was assured yesterday when success ended the campaign to raise \$550,000 by sale of preferred stock. The amount is one-sixth of the total estimated cost of the structure.

Not content with raising only the required quota, the supporters of the project went beyond the objective by more than \$60,000. The success of the campaign, which was started Monday, was announced by the blowing of whistles throughout the city, the firing of guns and noise making in general.

Impromptu parades formed on the streets, and business was at a standstill. The celebration has been given over to celebrating last night. Many streets were roped off for free dancing, singing, singing and speech-making without interruption from traffic.

Chicago bond houses guaranteed the disposal of the remaining stock in the \$2,100,000 project. Popular Bluff, Skidmore and Charles. Tom, business men aided in the sale of the stock.

MAN BLIND 40 YEARS, CAN SEE

Operation Restores Vision of Wisconsin Farmer, 68.

By the Associated Press.

CHIPPewa FALLS, Wis., Feb. 12.—His eightieth birthday after 40 years of blindness, Paul Marquis yesterday for the first time saw his 19-year-old daughter, Marquis, who was a farmer, developed eye trouble in 1887 which resulted in blindness. A month ago an operation was performed and today his eyes were uncovered.

Marquis is 68 years old. His daughter is Mrs. Herman Mower. Care for 55 Dependent Children. The St. Louis Colored Orphans' Home, 2425 Goodview, last month cared for 55 dependent children, 22 boys and 23 girls. Free care was given to 28 of these children, parents or guardians paid part the cost for 21 and for the full cost of service was provided. The cost of the free or part pay service was met by the Community Fund, which provided \$134.50. The total expense of caring for the Colored Orphans' Home for the month was \$164.58, the remainder of the money being received in board from parents or guardians and direct gifts.

Boxer Held for Opponent's Death.

By the Associated Press.

DENNISON, O., Feb. 12.—Manslaughter charges were filed here yesterday against "Young" Eddie Jett, 18-year-old Denison boxer, following the death of Leo Forta, 18, of McKees Rocks, Pa., from injuries received in their bout last night. The physicians said they believed Forta died of cerebral hemorrhage. Benedetto was released on \$1000 bond.

To Discuss Women's Freedom.

The "Price of Freedom for Women" will be the subject of an address by Mrs. Beatrice Forbes Robertson-Hale before the Ethical Society, 1514 Washington boulevard, 11 a. m. tomorrow. Mrs. Hale is the daughter of Sir La Morda Robertson.

OBREGON, NOT A CANDIDATE

Mexican Leaders Will Support Serrano for Presidency.

By the Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12.—Gen. Obregon having declared he would not accept the candidacy for the coming presidential campaign, the Partido Nacional Revolucionario, controlling the majority in Congress, which heretofore has been working in behalf of Obregon, has decided to support the candidacy of Gen. Francisco Serrano, Governor of the Federal district.

Political significance is attached to the announced trip of Gov. Serrano to Sonora Monday to interview former President Obregon.

CHURCH NOTICES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The Churches named below are all members of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

First Church, Kensington and Westminster place, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Reading room, 409 Belmont St., open daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Second Church, 1000 N. 1st St., 10 a. m. Sunday, 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. Third Church, 2521 Russell boulevard, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Fourth Church, 1220 Page boulevard, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Reading room, 1045 Belmont St., open daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. except Sunday, 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. Sunday services, radiated every Sunday evening, 8:30 p. m. to 10 p. m. Fifth Church, 3630 S. Grand boulevard, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Reading room, 1045 Belmont St., open daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Sixth Church, 3736 N. 1st St., 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Reading room, 1045 Belmont St., open daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Seventh Church, 303 Kansas St., 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Reading room, 1045 Belmont St., open daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Eighth Church, 5700 Waterman street, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Reading room, 1045 Belmont St., open daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. 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FIVE NEW WESTERN A. A. U. BOXING CHAMPIONS

SO. BROADWAY CLUB CAPTURES TEAM HONORS

Power, Hoffman and Knost Retain Titles — Dwight Fryer of Little Rock Only Out-of-Town Winner.

1927 WESTERN A. A. U. BOXING CHAMPIONS

112 pounds—Clifford Doetzel, South Broadway A. C.
118 pounds—Joe Ghoulou, South Broadway A. C.
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175 pounds—Jerry Hoffman, Sherman Park Community Center.

By Jack Alexander.

Five hours of furious jabs, lashes and general fist-whipping brought forth five new champions in eight classes in the Western Amateur Athletic Union's annual boxing tournament at the Coliseum yesterday afternoon and evening. There was hardly a dull moment in the long bombardment and the crowd of about 2500 stuck with and cheered the evening performance until the last heavyweight had bounced off the canvas three times and thudded for the fourth and final time.

Six preliminaries, covering a little more than an hour, after the start at 4 o'clock, made up the afternoon's work and the evening show opened at 7 o'clock.

Five New Titleholders. Frank Power, middleweight; Jerry Hoffman, light heavyweight; and Dave Knost, heavyweight, retained their titles. New titleholders include Clifford Doetzel, flyweight; Joe Ghoulou, bantamweight; Pete White, featherweight; Dwight Fryer of Little Rock, Ark., lightweight; and Al Keeney, welterweight. All the winners except Fryer are St. Louisans.

Eddie O'Neill, former flyweight titleholder, competing in the bantam class, was defeated, as was also Eddie Burke, former featherweight champion now fighting in the lightweight division. The team trophy went to the South Broadway Athletic Club whose colors were carried to victory in four divisions, Sherman Park Community Center being second with three winners and the other going to the Little Rock (Ark.) Boys Club.

White-Stanton Bout Thriller. Of the 22 scraps making up the card, one in which Pete White finally won over Joe Stanton, deserves to be ranked as a classic. Stanton, in an afternoon bout, had dealt out the most punishing knockout blow of the tournament when he sent Theodore Brownstein sprawling through the ropes in the first round and put him away for an appreciable time. White, on the other hand, had not long before succeeded in gaining a decision over George West after a busy three rounds.

Pete, nevertheless a little overconfident, waded into Stanton and was rewarded with a nice sock on the jaw which put him down for the count of nine in the first round. He got up and flayed away for the rest of the session, but was groggy from the knockdown, and it was Stanton's round. White, refreshed by the minute's lull, came back at Stanton like a whirling dervish in the second round and had the crowd yelling madly as he drove his opponent around the ring with a shower of punishing lefts and rights. The boys then stood toe to toe and whaled away for the rest of the session, but was groggy from the knockdown, and it was Stanton's round. White, refreshed by the minute's lull, came back at Stanton like a whirling dervish in the second round and had the crowd yelling madly as he drove his opponent around the ring with a shower of punishing lefts and rights. The boys then stood toe to toe and whaled away for the rest of the session, but was groggy from the knockdown, and it was Stanton's round.

The third was brief, and the Coliseum in an uproar. Again they bounded out of their corners and met in the center, throwing gloves in punishing fashion. Stanton, still a little bedogged from the previous round, soon ran into a terrific left that landed on his chin, and down he went. He tried gamely to rise at "eight," but was unable to make the grade, and it was White's victory.

Joe Ghoulou Shines. Joe Ghoulou disposed of a pair of tough opponents in Eddie O'Neill and Harry Durso to win in the bantam division. Joe's aggressive, vicious appeal strongly to the judges and his own inborn toughness made it hard on his adversaries. O'Neill took a good laceration, but Durso proved more difficult, at times seeming to be the better man. The decision, however, was popular.

Dwight Fryer of Little Rock had to fight three bouts, one afternoon and two evening, and impressed as a capable boy but a little more prone to keep in his shell. Herbert Miller was willing but too small and was knocked out by Fryer in the first round. Eddie Burke, favored to win the title, made things so in-

MUTT AND JEFF—Mutt Uppercuts Jeff Loose From His Moorings



Complete Results in A. A. U. Boxing Tourney

FINAL BOUTS
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TWO EUROPEAN CUE STARS ON WAY TO U. S.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—The entry list for the 182 billiard championship tournament, to be played at Washington March 1-12, has been extended for another week to permit two European stars now en route to get in their applications. The original closing date was yesterday, but cable reports of the sailing of Felix Graube, French champion, and Edouard Horemans, Belgian champion, caused officials of the National Billiard Association to delay the closing. The Europeans have until Feb. 25 to get their entries filed. The two, with five American stars, will be competing for the \$3000 purse, the world's championship and diamond trophy.

COUNTRY DAY BEATS JOHN BURROUGHS, 14-7

Country Day was out of the Preparatory League basketball cellar yesterday by beating John Burroughs, 14 to 7. Crockett and Stevens led the winning attack.

ENGLAND VICTOR OVER IRELAND AT RUGBY 6-3

LONDON, Feb. 12.—England defeated Ireland in an international rugby football match at Twickenham stadium yesterday. The Irish were leading at half time by three points to nothing, but were outplayed in the second half. With the exception of the war years, England and Ireland have played rugby matches nearly since 1880. Of the series England has won 30, Ireland 12, while two games have been drawn.

CANADIANS WIN AT HOCKEY IN STOCKHOLM

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 12.—The Victoria Hockey Club of Montreal, which has been engaging in a series of games in Sweden, last night defeated the Djurgardens team, 6 goals to 2. The Djurgardens team played a hard defensive game, but could not save off the Canadian attack.

Cruickshank Is South Central Open Champion

Scottish Golfer Captures His Third Tournament of the Winter.

By the Associated Press.
HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 12.—A new golf crown rested today upon the diminutive head of Bobby Cruickshank, the genial pro of the Progress Country Club of Purchase, N. Y. His new headgear is the South Central open championship, which he gained from a field of the county's best golfers yesterday on the rain-soaked course of the Hot Springs Golf and Country Club. It is the third tournament he has won this winter.

Frank Walsh of Appleton, Wis., was the runner-up, and Joe Tardous of Elmford, N. Y., Al Watrous of Grand Rapids, Tom Kerrigan of Mount Vernon, N. Y., and Cyril Walker tied for the next four places.

Bobby played sterling golf under the most adverse weather conditions. The course was soaked by a slow rain which continued throughout the day. It was an uphill fight for the New York veteran, handicapped as he was by an ugly 80 on his first round, played in severe cold Thursday.

But the little Scot was game and he fought stubbornly for the prize. Getting back to his par game in the Thursday afternoon round, he pushed on doggedly, turning in a 72 yesterday morning and a par 72 in the final round. He led the field by a margin of four strokes, his card being 295 for the 72 holes.

Walsh finished with an even 339 and second money, while the four players in the tie had cards of 301. Cruickshank won \$1000 here to add to his returns from the California and Texas opens.

MANUSH, CHAMPION BATTER AT TIGERS' SAN ANTONIO CAMP

By the Associated Press.
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 12.—Heine Manush, outfielder for the Detroit Tigers, and champion batter of the American League last season, evidently believes the yarn about the early bird and the worm. Anyway, Manush arrived at the Tigers' training camp here yesterday exactly 15 days ahead of time to begin conditioning his body for the coming season.

NILES AGAIN FANCY SKATING CHAMPION

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The wave of defeat that has washed over sport champions for the last year has reached the fancy skating rink.

AT NEW ORLEANS

Weather clear; track good.
FIRST RACE—Six furlongs.
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INDUSTRIAL AND RAIL AVERAGES TO HIGH LEVELS

Sensational Rise and Later Erratic Price Movement Also Feature of Week on Stock Exchange.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The movement in Wheeling & Lake Erie common and the establishment of new high levels for the year by both the rail and industrial averages, despite a drastic reaction in the middle of the week, were the high lights in this week's stock market. Trading was in enormous volume, due to the expansion of public interest and the increased activity of professional traders.

The recent sensational rise in the Wheeling and Western Maryland stocks was explained by the announcement that the New York Central, Baltimore & Ohio and "Nickel Plate" railroads had agreed to control of Wheeling and the B. & O. had increased its interest in Western Maryland to 55 percent of the outstanding stock, incidentally withdrawing large blocks of stock from the open market, resulting in trapping of a large short interest. Wheeling was bid up to a new high record of 130 on the urgent retreat of the short interest, broke within a day to 94, rallied the same day to 95, later fell back again to 94 and finally rallied to 95. Western Maryland issues also underwent a sharp downward readjustment. Directors of both roads made application to increase the authorized amount of common in order to take care of conversions of preferred.

Selling on Denials.

Speculative balloons in a number of other low-priced rails were picked after the Wheeling collapse, the deflation being stimulated by the official denial of any merger and other rumors. Several of them made good recovery, however, particularly New Haven which was bid up to the highest price in ten years as the week closed. New York Central, Atchafalpa and other high-grade rails also attracted a large investment following Chesapeake & Ohio made a related response to the announcement of a plan whereby that road would acquire a controlling interest in the Erie & Port Marguette systems, making it the holding company in the revised Van Swerghen merger plan.

Price Trend Not Uniform.

While the price movements in the industrial shares lacked regularity, group strength was dependent in the rubber, railroad equipment and farm implement shares. Motors displayed a firmer undertone as a result of the increase from \$7 to \$8 in the annual dividend on General Motors, and the reports of unusually heavy January sales. Baldwin touched 180, the highest price on record, in anticipation of an unusually favorable 1932 earnings report.

Stiffening gasoline prices had a bullish effect on the oil group, but the advance was not uniform. The unexpectedly large decrease of over 100,000 tons in the January unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation tended to dampen speculative enthusiasm for the steel shares, although a further increase was reported in full operations.

Personal and Business Notes

Sidney Massey, vice-president of the Mercantile Trust Co., has been elected president of the Mercantile, an organization composed of the employees of the Mercantile Trust Co. for mutual welfare. Other officers are George P. Torrey, vice-president; Joseph H. Hordman, secretary; Roy Matthews, treasurer; Helen Costello, Ervin Skelton and A. A. Van Nest, directors.

CLEARINGS, MONEY, SILVER

The St. Louis clearing house announced clearing for Feb. 12, 1932, \$2,100,000, compared with \$1,700,000 for Feb. 11, 1932, and \$1,700,000 for Feb. 10, 1932. The clearing for Feb. 12, 1932, was \$1,700,000, compared with \$1,700,000 for Feb. 11, 1932, and \$1,700,000 for Feb. 10, 1932. The clearing for Feb. 12, 1932, was \$1,700,000, compared with \$1,700,000 for Feb. 11, 1932, and \$1,700,000 for Feb. 10, 1932.

Earning Reports

Net income of the St. Louis Clearing House for 1931 was \$3,307,208, compared with \$3,307,208 for 1930, and \$3,307,208 for 1929. The clearing for Feb. 12, 1932, was \$1,700,000, compared with \$1,700,000 for Feb. 11, 1932, and \$1,700,000 for Feb. 10, 1932.

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EXCHANGES CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The stock exchange and all other securities and commodities markets. The banks were closed today as it is a legal holiday.

The St. Louis Merchants' Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade and other grain exchanges were also closed. The St. Louis Stock exchange was closed, as was also St. Louis Butter, Egg and Poultry Exchange.

All local exchanges will resume business as usual Monday.

LONE SHARE OF TIFFANY STOCK BRINGS \$2500

Jewelry Company Security Snapped Up Immediately Upon Offering.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—One lone share of Tiffany & Co. appeared on the unlisted market yesterday. It was offered at \$2500 and was quickly snapped up. This is the fifth share of the famous jewelry establishment to be offered within the last few months.

Brokers commenting on the offering price of \$2500 said this would give the company, which has 1200 no par shares outstanding, a market price of \$200,000. The stock originally was \$1000 par, or one of the highest-priced industrial securities in this country. Tiffany shares in 1922 showed profits of \$100, but no earnings have been published in the last four years.

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Net Earnings Smaller

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Net earnings of Goodyear Tire & Rubber for 1931, as reported by the annual report, were \$1,000,000, compared with \$1,000,000 in 1930. The net income was \$1,000,000, compared with \$1,000,000 in 1930. The net income was \$1,000,000, compared with \$1,000,000 in 1930.

PRODUCE ELSEWHERE

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Potatoes, 100 lbs. \$1.00; 200 lbs. \$1.00; 300 lbs. \$1.00; 400 lbs. \$1.00; 500 lbs. \$1.00; 600 lbs. \$1.00; 700 lbs. \$1.00; 800 lbs. \$1.00; 900 lbs. \$1.00; 1000 lbs. \$1.00; 1100 lbs. \$1.00; 1200 lbs. \$1.00; 1300 lbs. \$1.00; 1400 lbs. \$1.00; 1500 lbs. \$1.00; 1600 lbs. \$1.00; 1700 lbs. \$1.00; 1800 lbs. \$1.00; 1900 lbs. \$1.00; 2000 lbs. \$1.00; 2100 lbs. \$1.00; 2200 lbs. \$1.00; 2300 lbs. \$1.00; 2400 lbs. \$1.00; 2500 lbs. \$1.00; 2600 lbs. \$1.00; 2700 lbs. \$1.00; 2800 lbs. \$1.00; 2900 lbs. \$1.00; 3000 lbs. \$1.00; 3100 lbs. \$1.00; 3200 lbs. \$1.00; 3300 lbs. \$1.00; 3400 lbs. \$1.00; 3500 lbs. \$1.00; 3600 lbs. \$1.00; 3700 lbs. \$1.00; 3800 lbs. \$1.00; 3900 lbs. \$1.00; 4000 lbs. \$1.00; 4100 lbs. \$1.00; 4200 lbs. \$1.00; 4300 lbs. \$1.00; 4400 lbs. \$1.00; 4500 lbs. \$1.00; 4600 lbs. \$1.00; 4700 lbs. \$1.00; 4800 lbs. \$1.00; 4900 lbs. \$1.00; 5000 lbs. \$1.00; 5100 lbs. \$1.00; 5200 lbs. \$1.00; 5300 lbs. \$1.00; 5400 lbs. \$1.00; 5500 lbs. \$1.00; 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\$200 IS TAKEN IN DRUG STORE HOLDUP

Women Participate in Garage
Robbery and Park
Holdup.

Two robbers held up five persons including two women, in the Walgreen drug store at 260 Skinker road at 8 a. m. today and fled with about \$200 from the cashier's cage.

Joseph Dormeyer, the manager, was checking up the cash when he looked up and found himself covered by a pistol. Another robber was rounding a woman customer and the cashier, Mrs. Russell Quinn, of 5517 Pershing avenue, into a group with two Negro porters.

"Let's see your hands," the robber told Dormeyer. He looked closely at a fraternal order ring, but remarked "You can keep that," although it was set with a valuable diamond.

After making Dormeyer join the others and forcing the Negroes to lie on the floor, the robber took all the cash and fled with his companion.

Women Participated in Two Holdups.

Four women accompanied and one actively assisted a robber who held up John Brown, Negro night man at the McLee Garage at 1618 Tower Grove avenue, Brown reported to the police today.

He said he had filled the gasoline tank of an automobile in which the five were seated at 1 a. m. when the man got down from the

hind the wheel, drew a revolver and held him up. One of the women, dressed in a fur coat and small red hat, Brown said, searched him and took \$10. Then she took the pistol and stood on the running board, covering the Negro, until the man drove away. The three women in the rear seat took no part in the robbery, according to Brown.

In another holdup at 6 a. m. today, a Negro held up Meyer Polinsky in his grocery at 3224 Franklin avenue, and his woman companion took \$22 from Polinsky's pockets.

Michael J. Reinagel, of 5936 Wyoming street reported that as he was driving through the main drive of Tower Grove Park at 8:30 p. m. yesterday with Miss Marie Crancer of 1121 Forest avenue, three men jumped into the back seat of the car and forced him to drive west out Elber place to the Blackmer Post plant. There they robbed him of \$12, took Miss Crancer's wrist watch and drove away with Reinagel's car, on the floor of which Miss Crancer surreptitiously had dropped an opal ring.

A man to whom Mrs. Mary Bruder, proprietor of a bakery at 3802 Laclede avenue, had given some cakes yesterday afternoon in response to his plea for food, drew a pistol and attempted to hold her up after he had eaten them, but fled when she screamed for help.

Patrolman Brusati observed two elvies, a crowbar and a punch, safe burglars' tools, in a parked automobile in front of 206 Convent street at 9 p. m., but while he was phoning the Souldard station for help, a man jumped into the car and drove away, under the policeman's fire.

Burglars early today stole \$100 from the safe of the Weisenborn Coal Co. at 949 Hodiament avenue.

SENATE PASSES FARM BILL: HOUSE ACTS NEXT WEEK

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Diana Schall, Stanfield, Stewart and Watson—24.
Democrats—Ashurst, Bratton, Caraway, Copeland, Dill, Ferris, Fletcher, Hawes, Kendrick, McKel-Rayfield, Neely, Pittman, Randall, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Stock, Trammell, Tyson and Wheeler—22.
Farmer-Labor—Shipstead, 1. Total, 47.

AGAINST THE BILL.
Republicans—Bingham, Borah, Coughlin, Dale, Ernst, Foss, Gillett, Goff, Greene, Hale, Keyes, Lenroot, McLean, Metcalf, Pepper, Phipps, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Shorridge, Warren, Wheeler and Willis—22.

DEMOCRATS—Bayer, Blease, Bruce, Edwards, George, Gerry, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hoffman, King, Overman, Reed of Missouri, Stephens, Underwood, Walsh of Massachusetts and Walsh of Montana—17. Total, 39.

Pairs were announced as follows: Broussard (Dem.) for with Moses (Rep.) against.

Jones of New Mexico (Dem.), for, with Wadsworth (Rep.), against.

It was announced that Senators Dupont (Rep.), Delaware, and Swanson (Dem.) of Virginia, who were absent, would have voted against the bill.

Senator Smoot was absent and was unpaired.

Purpose of Bill.

In its title the measure is described as "a bill to establish a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities."

In plain terms the main purpose of the bill is to maintain higher and steadier prices on farm products in this country than in the world market, which, heretofore, has determined the prices of farm commodities both at home and abroad.

In order to promote "the orderly marketing of basic agricultural products" it lays down the following policies and purposes:

1. To provide for the control and disposition of surplus and of such commodities.

2. To enable "producers of such commodities to stabilize their markets against undue and excessive fluctuations."

3. To minimize speculation and waste in marketing such commodities.

4. To preserve advantageous domestic markets for such commodities.

5. To encourage the organization of producers of such commodities into co-operative marketing associations.

The "basic agricultural commodities" named in the bill are wheat, cotton, corn, rice, and tobacco, the latter having been included yesterday by amendment.

Except in the case of cotton and tobacco, the foods which are products or byproducts of the commodities named also are included under the operation of the bill.

Board of 12 Members.

The central feature is the provision for a Federal farm board to consist of 12 members, serving for six-year terms and receiving salaries of \$10,000 a year each. In addition to the Secretary of Agriculture, who would be a member ex-officio, the 12 members would be appointed by the President, one from each Federal Land Bank district, but from lists of nominees

submitted by the farm and co-operative associations of the district. The latter provision is frankly intended to prevent a President from "packing" the board with appointees hostile to its purposes as President Coolidge has been accused of doing in the case of the Tariff Commission and Federal Trade Commission.

It forms, also one of the chief objections to the bill, opponents declaring that it is unconstitutional.

The board would be authorized to make loans at 4 per cent interest to co-operative associations, for the purpose of assisting them in controlling surpluses, and loans, up to a limit of \$25,000,000 to assist in the purchase and construction of facilities for storing or processing their commodities.

The Federal land bank districts to which Missouri belongs, and which would be represented on the board by one member, comprises, in addition, Illinois and Arkansas. Study of the distribution of the 12 districts shows that the Middle West would control "the board."

How Plan Would Work.

Briefly, the plan created by the bill would operate as follows: The Farm Board would ascertain when a surplus existed, or was likely to exist, in a basic commodity. When it so decided, with the approval of the co-operative association affected, it would direct the storage or exportation of that surplus, in such a manner as to maintain the domestic price.

The expense of storing, processing or exporting that surplus, including the loss that might be suffered by dumping the surplus abroad, would then be apportioned among the producers, who would contribute an "equalization

fee" for that purpose, thus making the scheme self-sustaining. The fee also would cover all administrative expenses of the Farm Board.

The bill assumes that a fair domestic price for farm commodities is the world price, plus the tariff duty.

For example, assume the wheat crop was 500,000,000 bushels, of which only 600,000,000 would be needed for domestic consumption, leaving a surplus of 200,000,000 bushels to be sold at the world market price of about \$1 a bushel.

The co-operatives and other agencies with which the Farm Board had agreements would then offer for the entire crop the world price plus the tariff duty of 42 cents a bushel. Thus the crop of 500,000,000 bushels would be purchased at \$1.42 a bushel, a total of \$710,000,000. It would be necessary to dump the surplus abroad, at a loss of 42 cents on each bushel, a total loss of \$84,000,000, but the farmer would receive \$1.42 a bushel for the 500,000,000 bushels sold in the home market, and the loss suffered on the surplus, when distributed over the 500,000,000 bushels sold at home, would be only 10 1/2 cents a bushel. Hence he would receive a net price of \$1.31 1/2 cents for the wheat sold in the home market, whereas otherwise the world price would determine the domestic price, and he would receive only \$1 a bushel for the entire crop.

Stabilization Fund.

That is the theory of the bill. The "equalization fees"—in that instance 10 1/2 cents on each bushel of wheat produced—would provide a "stabilization fund" of \$250,000,000 with which the Farm Board would conduct its operations.

Senator Harrison (Dem.), Mississippi, yesterday offered an

amendment exempting cotton growers from payment of the equalization fee for a period of two years, and when it failed, he with Heflin and some other Southern Senators, voted against the bill.

The Curtis-Crisp bill, which was drawn by Secretary of Agriculture Jardine and resembled the McNary-Haugen measure, but omitted the important equalization fee principle and other central features, was the administration's offer toward farm relief. It was offered yesterday as a substitute for the McNary-Haugen bill, but it was snuffed under by a vote of 54 to 32.

Illustrating the weakness of the administration's position, Senator Curtis of Kansas, Republican floor leader and one of the authors of this measure, afterward voted for the McNary-Haugen bill. It was the embattled farmer's day in the Senate.

Senators, all Democrats, who voted against the same bill last year and voted for it yesterday, were: Robinson of Arkansas, Trammell of Florida, Shepard of Texas, Ransdell of Louisiana and Smith of South Carolina. Also the Democrats, Pittman of Nevada and Fletcher of Florida, absent last year, voted for the bill, as did three new members—Hawes (Dem.) of Missouri, Nye (Rep.) of North Dakota and Gould (Rep.) of Maine.

The switching of five votes is significant of, and resulted from, the growing dissatisfaction of farmers throughout the country with their condition, especially as it contrasts with the prosperous condition of finance and industry and to some extent, of industrial labor.

It is significant, moreover, of the degree to which the farm issue may be expected to enter into the approaching political campaign.

TWO YOUTHS GET 99 YEARS FOR \$80 ROBBERY IN TEXAS

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St. Louis, in the past few years, according to the report, has attracted more than its quota of business establishments and this city is now recognized as one of the best balanced, industrially, of all the large cities of the country.

According to figures published by the United States Department of Labor, St. Louis is one of the two large comparable American cities that have shown an increase in the number of wage earners. E. S. Tompkins, industrial commissioner of the Chamber of Commerce said that Detroit is the only other city showing an increase.

The report shows that there were 107,919 wage earners in St. Louis in 1919. In 1923 the number had increased to 113,253, while in 1925 this city had 114,002 wage earners. Total wages have increased from \$108,557,328 in 1919 to \$140,758,355 in 1925.

The value of manufactured products in St. Louis in 1925 exceeded, by more than \$70,000,000, the value of those in 1919. The figures for these products are: \$871,700,438 in 1919; \$914,276,503 in 1923 and \$941,851,062 in 1925.

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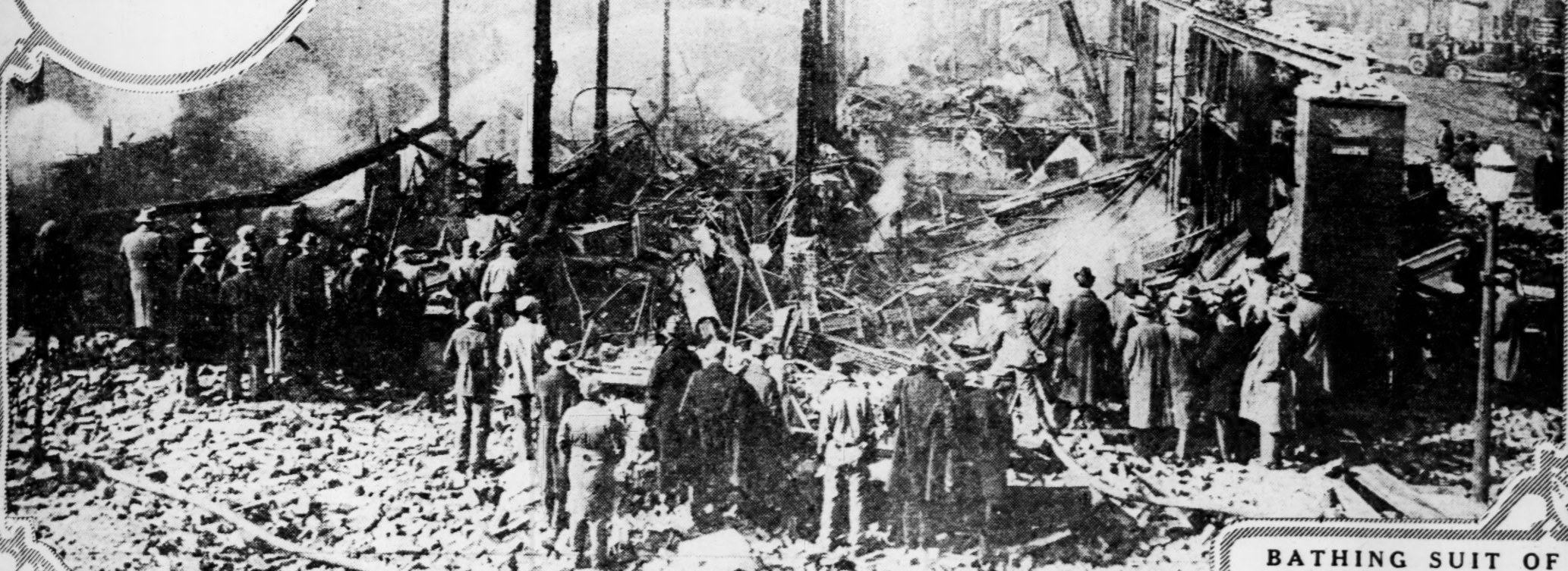
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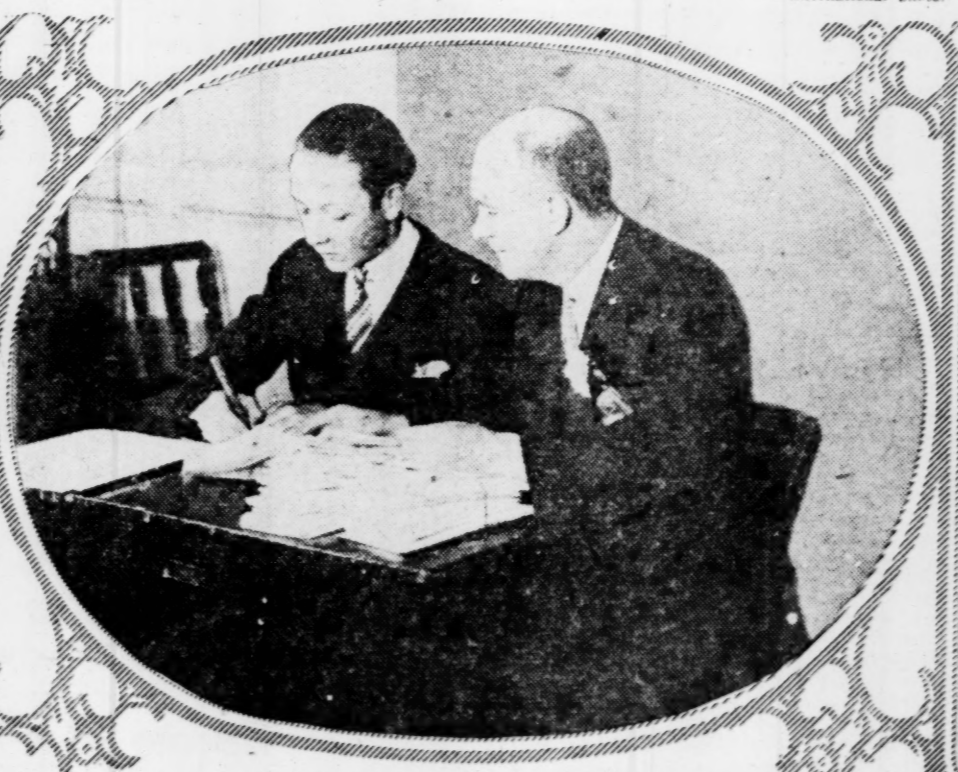


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The Marquis of Queensbury, whose grandfather formulated the first fair prize ring rules, arrives with the Marchioness to exhibit some of the latter's paintings in New York. —International photo.

At left, Miss Dorothy Hall, with other members of the company presenting "The Virgin Man," leaving Princess Theater; on right, Miss Helen Menken, star of "The Captive," enroute to police station. These two dramas, and a third play, "Sex," are deemed unclean by New York authorities and the question is now in the courts. —International photo.



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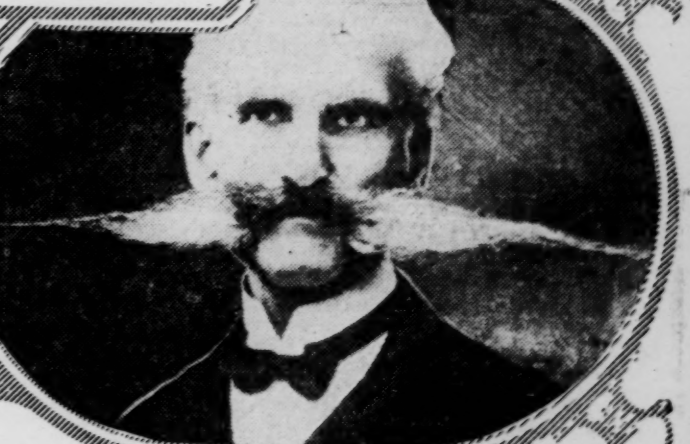
Miss Charlotte E. Groves, of Philadelphia, photographed at Palm Beach on way to the surf. —Herbert photo.

TEXAS GIRL A SHIP STOWAWAY



Miss Betty Simpson, of Brownsville, Tex., returns from Germany on steamer Hamburg on which she was found hiding on its last trip to Europe. —International photo.

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George Cabler, of Berlin, has a moustache which measures 28 inches from tip to tip and challenges the world to produce one of longer span. Not over here. —International photo.

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Mrs. Vincent Astor, on right, with Lady Strathcona, her guest, at Southern California home. —Wide World photo.

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A New Mystery Thriller
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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE. Death strikes GARRETT FOLSON while bathing with a sister at Ocean Town, N. J. At the Hotel Majasaca, where they had been guests, an inquiry is begun, after a doctor, perfunctorily examining him on the beach, pronounces him dead.

Folson's companions had been ROGER NEVILLE, MRS. HELEN BARNAVY and CARMELO VALDINO. It is established that Folson, just before his death, had been standing next to YED BARRON, known as the copper king.

Folson's sister, ANASTASIA, is sent for in New York. Then the startling announcement is made that Folson had been stabbed to death in the water. ROSS, his valet, is questioned, as are Barron and his wife, but no light is shed on the mystery.

The eccentric Anastasia Folson arrives, takes command of the situation and orders an inquest.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER 13.
A GROUP of people sat on the deck of the hotel and watched the knife-edge crowd already assembling on the boardwalk and the beach.

One of these was Ned Barron, who had stood next to Garrett Folson at the time of his sudden collapse.

"Of course I must report, Maddy," he was saying to his wife. "I stood next to Mr. Folson. I had been talking with him. As I had never seen or heard of the man before, no evidence can be of help, but I must report it."

"I wish you wouldn't," Madeline Barron said thoughtfully. "I see your point of view, of course, and it is logical in a way. But as you say, it can be of no help, and it would get you a most unpleasant notoriety. Why then may even think you knew the dead man, and they will call on you for testimony at the inquest, and—of all sorts of horrors!"

"Bless your heart, child, what a fearsome picture you draw! I can't feel, though, that I shall be greatly inconvenienced, except that it may cut into my time, tell how I am duty is duty, and I certainly was next the man."

"I too, advise you to keep out of it, Ned."

It was Croverson Sears who spoke, who, with his son, Robin, and Angeline Fair, completed the party.

"I don't think it is your duty," Sears went on. "You know nothing of the man; you have no personal interest in the affair, and since you can be of no possible help, why mix in?"

"That's all right, dad," Robin Sears said. "But these notices ask any guest of the hotel who knows anything about the matter."

"There you are," returned his father. "Barron doesn't know anything about the matter. Hello, here's Tite Riggs. Let him advise us. Come here, Tite, sit down and give us some words of wisdom. Ned, here, thinks he ought to announce to a waiting world that he stood next Mr. Folson, who was, they say, killed while in bathing."

"I saw you talking to him," said Riggs, sitting down near them. "I assumed from that that you knew him."

"Well, I didn't," said Barron, shortly. "And I wasn't talking to him; he was talking to me."

"A distinction with a difference," said Riggs.

"Very much of a difference. I detect being addressed by strangers, especially those who have a rooted conviction that ocean bathing constitutes an introduction. It's too absurd! Because you stand next to another man at the rope, or bump into him by reason of a buffeting wave, does that mean sudden friendship?"

"No," Madeline said, decidedly. "And Ned is foolish to give the matter a thought."

"Oh, I know my duty, even though it is not in line with my inclinations. You agree, don't you, Tite, that I am bound to tell the management—after these notices we all received this morning—that I stood next to this victim of a tragic death? Even though I was annoyed at his unbecomingly noisy duty as a good citizen is plain. Any duty, if only to clear myself from possible suspicion."

"Clear yourself?" his wife exclaimed. "On the contrary, you will put yourself in a position to be suspected."

"Nonsense, Maddy, you're over-excited about this thing. Tell her, Tite, that I've no choice in the matter."

"I think so," Riggs said, slowly, looking at Madeline with an apologetic air. "It seems to me it would be better in every way for Ned to go at once to the management and make his report."

"And be subpoenaed as a material witness?"

"Oh, I read detective stories now and then. Who doesn't, nowadays?"

"You do?" Croverson Sears seemed surprised. "I know most men do, but I didn't think those yarns appealed to women."

"I love 'em," Madeline declared, and Tite Riggs smiled his sympathy.

"So do I," he said. "And any one man or woman could do a lot worse in a literary way than to read detective fiction."

"Yes, I know," Barron said, carelessly. "Presidents, prime ministers—I know. But tell me, Riggs, don't you think I ought to go?"

"I sure do, Barron. Of course you ought to. You must report, and the sooner the quicker. Come on, now. I'll go with you, if you like."

"Do. Not that I need bolstering up, but I know your own curiosity is the urge."

"Let me go, too, will you?" asked Robin Sears. "I'm a born detective."

"Hush your tongue, boy," said his father. "No, you are not to go. I don't want you dragged into this business, too. You've no duty calling you, have you?"

"No, Angel and I were far out on the surf when it all happened. But I want to go. I'd like to see how the thing works."

"Yes, I know. Your inordinate curiosity, young man."

An interruption came in the person of Miss Anastasia Folson.

Tall, majestic and quiet-mannered, she approached the group, and as the men rose, she announced herself, speaking to all, and yet, as her quick eyes darted from one to another, fastening themselves on Madeline, she seemed to regard her as the one to be addressed.

"I am Miss Folson," she said, and I am the sister of the man who was murdered down here yesterday. I have been told that so far as I know, Mr. Barron was the last one to talk to my brother before he collapsed, and so—"

"Miss Folson," she said, rising to emphasize her words. "You have been misinformed. My husband was murdered down here yesterday. Mr. Folson, tell how he fell into the water. But others spoke to him after that. I know, because I stood at the other side of Mr. Barron, and I had opportunity of observing."

"I am glad to learn, Mrs. Barron, that you were observant. Your testimony may be of value. As nearly as I can find out, you and Mr. Barron were on one side of my brother, and two ladies, known to me, were at his other side. Now, will you tell me, please, who, since you were noticing, was also near him? Not necessarily on the rope, but near by in the water?"

Madeline thought. She was most anxious to remember those who were near by. Every other moment she suspected helped to find off thought of her husband. She knew that Ned never knew the dead man, and had no possible personal interest in him, and she knew, too, how, in the stories she had read, an innocent man was frequently put in most unpleasant situations.

"Mr. Sears was not far off," said Madeline Barron, at last. "But I don't think I remember now, were Mr. and Mrs. Tracy. Yes, they were very close to Mr. Folson, and doubtless can tell you something of the circumstances."

"There's not much to tell," said Miss Folson, her lips set in a grim line. "Nobody except the man who stabbed him, was paying any particular attention to him. Why would they? In the ocean, each individual is looking out for himself or someone in his care. Few are watching their neighbors, as somebody certainly did kill my brother, with a knife or a dagger, that person came into the water prepared and, of course, centered his whole energy on accomplishing his fiendish plan unobserved."

"That's why I care little for the evidence or testimony of those who chanced to be near the unfortunate victim of this tragedy. Yet, as there is always a chance that an observer might have seen some suspicious circumstance, some indicative move on the part of someone else, I am asking those who were nearest for any information they can give."

Miss Folson's voice was low, her manner quiet and on the whole she made a favorable impression on those who heard her.

Except for two of them.

Tite Riggs, watching closely, saw a hint of the iron hand under the velvet glove, and felt sure that the lady was positively plausible in her manner because she deemed it policy and not because she was entirely sincere in her statements.

And Robin Sears noted awfully the unconscious movements of Anastasia Folson, and ascribed her involuntarily facial expressions or instinctive gestures to an unacknowledged suspicion or doubt of something or somebody unmentioned.

(To Be Continued.)
New leads are brought out at the hearing. Read about it in the next chapter.

The Greatest Story in the World



And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, (And the Lord repented that He had made man from the face of the earth, both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air.

But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord. Noah walked with God, and Noah became three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

And God said unto Noah, Make thee an ark of gopher wood. And behold, I, even I, do bring a flood of waters upon the earth, and everything that is in the earth shall die.

But with thee I will establish my covenant; and thou shalt come into the ark, thou, and thy sons, and thy wife, and thy sons' wives with thee. And of every living thing of flesh, two of every sort shalt thou bring into the ark, to keep them alive with thee; they shall be male and female. These are the words which the Lord spake unto Noah, according to all that God commanded him, so did he.

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Famous Actresses

By Anne Chaplain

YOU will make a conquest of the Prince tonight. I never saw you look so handsome as you do now."

These words spoken to Mary Robinson by a fellow-actor as she was about to step on the stage, were a great encouragement.

Mary Robinson, as she was known before her marriage, was the daughter of a captain of a whaler who lost his fortune in a shipwreck.

He converted his whaler into a school, and she came home to help make ends meet. She managed to get some pupils, at the same time not neglecting her own education.

Every penny that could be spared was hoarded to be used for the cultivation of her talents. One of these was dancing, which she learned from the dancing master at Covent Garden.

Expressed in the beauty and grace of Mary Robinson, dancing was brought to the attention of Garrick, who took a great fancy to her and undertook her tuition.

This trained her, Garrick, Mary made her debut as Juliet, and as he was Garrick attended the opening and depicted a great deal of pleasure and gratification from Mary's wonderful success.

Mary had been married to a clerk named Thomas Robinson, a man in London. At first they lived in comfort, but her husband lost his money and once was thrown into prison for debt.

She accompanied him there and remained during his confinement. While there she completed her education, and she had started as a child. It was later published in two volumes.

The loss of her husband's fortune was the deciding factor in Mrs. Robinson's decision to pursue a stage career. She was most beautiful and intelligent, possessing a grace and charm that endeared her to all.

One night in December, 1779, "Winter's Tale" was given by command. The King and Queen, with the royal family were present. Mrs. Robinson was cast for Perdita, the part which was her undoing. She was so exquisitely beautiful that night that one of her fellow-actors moved to make the remark first quoted.

During the entire performance the Prince of Wales (later George IV) did not take his eyes off "Perdita." It was very evident that he was enthralled by her grace and loveliness. This resulted in an impassioned correspondence.

The Prince wrote Mary long letters, declaring his undying love for his "Perdita," and signed himself her "Phœnix." Mary could not resist the romantic pleading of the Prince, who was only 15 years old.

They met and later she left the stage for him. Poor Perdita's happiness was short-lived, however. The Prince told her of her two years and she was left a pathetic creature without money or position.

Addressed by her friends, that public would not receive her kindly. She gave up all thought of the stage. She finally settled in Brighton where she took to her pen and wrote poems and novels. She continued to write until her death.

Her loveliness was captured on canvas by many an artist. There are two paintings of her in the Wallace collection—one by Gainsborough and one by Reynolds. Reynolds is also represented by his contribution of "The Exquisite Perdita."

When winter days are dreary, I love to think of gardens in the Springtime's dawn, grace, to think of gardens budding out in April's tender green, with Nature's heralds for the crowning glory of the queen.

I love to sit and dream of it, the beauty that will be when Spring has touched the drooping trees, has stirred the sleeping earth, and when the birds are chased about and song and song, they cast no sullen shadows on my happy, waiting heart, for though the wind may bluster and the world be wrapt in snow, I'm thinking of the robins that lie asleep below, how the larks will sing, and so further, old Winter's threats, just wait for the Spring!

Wet or later while ironing or drying it. First, net and lace curtains lose their shape when wet and also are handled very carefully and are quite fragile. They should be handled very carefully and are best dried upon curtain frames.

Colored or figured curtain materials are subject to blurring and fading in the wash. They should therefore be tested out before an attempt is made to launder them. If cold or cold water does not cause blurring or fading, they may be washed safely in the temperature of the water used in the process does not exceed 90 degrees Fahrenheit.

If the ends used is made from good material, these ends and if they are washed quickly after thorough rinsing they should be hung to dry in a shady and preferably windy place so that no two surfaces come in contact with each other. While a little damp they should be ironed on the wrong side.

The soil in curtains is usually just and soot or smoke which may be held in the fabric, they stain or moisture or oily substance. The action of the sunlight and moisture upon this type of soil not only tenders the fabric by burning or discoloring, but also the fibers, but often results in a brownish yellow stain which is very tenacious.

Before being washed, curtains should be freed from as much dirt as possible by gentle brushing and shaking.

Post-Dispatch Radio Broadcasting Station KSD

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Daylight weekday broadcasting from 9:30, 10:40, 11:40, 12:40, 1:40, 2:40 and 3:40 p. m. Market quotations and news bulletins of interest to the Middle West. News supplied by Market News Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture and principal exchanges.

10 A. M. Daily
Lunchtime Light Home Service Period
11:00 A. M.
Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Daily Crocker Gold Medal Talk.

Evening Program
Saturday, Feb. 12
8:00 P. M.

Direct from New York Studio, The Radio Hour, in which Walter Damrosch and the New York Symphony Orchestra will be heard in the following program:

Overture "Die Meistersinger" (Wagner)
Under the Linden Tree (Massenet)
March from "Leopold" (Raff)
Lullaby (Strauss)
Roses from the South (Strauss)

9:00 P. M.
Broadcasting the concert by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Rudolph Maas, from the Edison Hall, 1914—A "Tragic Overture" by Richard Strauss.

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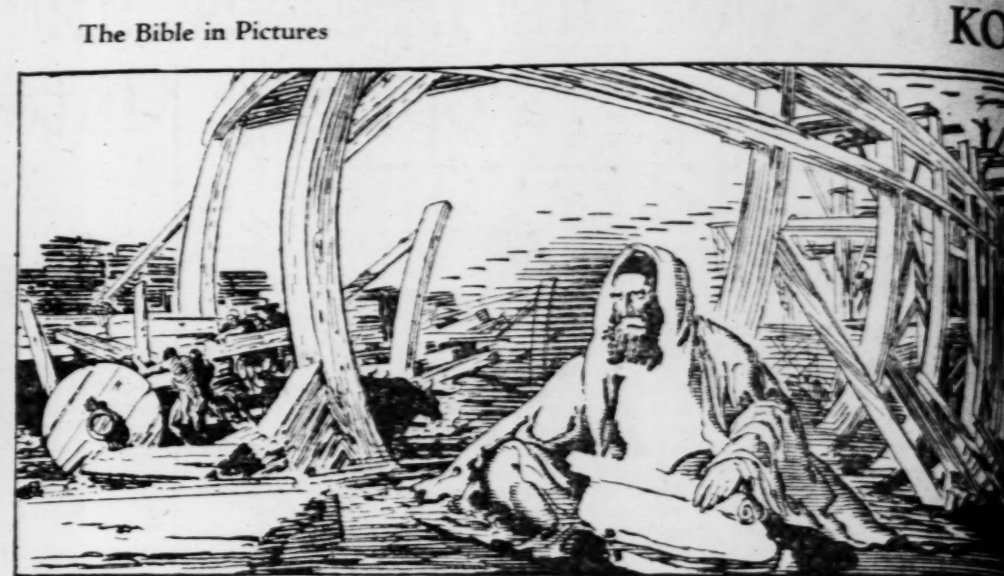
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ANSWERS

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A. F. R.—Your coins have a value of \$1.00.

A. H. E.—Your coins have a value of \$1.00.

C. C. P.—Your coin collection has a value of \$1.00.

DAILY READER.—Your coin collection has a value of \$1.00.

E. F. W.—The male population of the United States is 138,000,000.

E. K.—We do not understand your question.

C. P.—There is a penalty for not consulting the "Official Rules for Card Games" at the Public Library.

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A. F. R.—Your coins have a premium value of \$100. A. H. E.—Your 1890 dollar is worth about \$175. We do not find the penny listed.

C. C. P.—Your coin collection has a premium value of about \$150. DAILY READER.—Your coins do not command premiums. You may consult coin catalogs at the Public Library.

W. E. E.—You will have to read one or more French histories to obtain the information you desire. It is too involved for a short explanation in this column.

MISS F. N.—Your collins was buried from the cave and later buried on top of Crystal Hill over the cave. In April 1925, Collins was caught in the cave on Jan. 20, 1925.

E. F. W.—The male population in the United States exceeds the female population by 2,080,242 persons. According to the last census, 52,000,000 men and 49,919,758 women were counted.

E. K.—We do not understand your letter. Are you asking a question or answering some question? We do not know of any contest on the subject mentioned in your letter. Please write again if you desire information.

C. P.—There is a penalty for looking in a wheel game. You should consult Hoyle's "Official Rules for Card Games" at the Public Library regarding the explanation of the penalty, as it is too long for publication in this column.

MISS G. B. F.—Whether the valentine is appropriate to send to the man depends on the relationship existing between you. If he has not made any advances toward sentimental expressions in his letters you should not be the first to do so. There are many valentines expressing friendliness that you would be warranted in sending to him.

LEGAL INFORMATION

(By a Member of the St. Louis Bar Association.) P. D. READER.—The wife can give her husband a quit claim deed, but it is best for her to convey the property through a "straw man" as that would protect her lower rights in the property.

EVERYDAY READER.—You will need a manufacturer's license if you make the lotion and liniment. The City License Collector will tell you what to do. You should also consult the Pure Food and Drug Inspection Office, Room 204, Old Custom House Third and Olive streets.

MEDICAL QUESTIONS

Health and sanitation questions of public interest only will be considered. Diagnosis or treatment of individual cases will not be given.

THIRD WIFE.—You should have an examination made to determine the true nature and cause of your ailment. If you do not wish to consult a private physician this will be done free of charge at the Howard St. and Cancer Hospital, Theresa and Washington avenues.

READER.—(1) It is possible that the cords are involved. (2) Habits such as you describe cause unusual strain and may be the cause of the trouble. (3) You should avoid every form of excitement, stop the habit you mention, correct constipation, get plenty of sleep, take outdoor exercise and live a well-regulated, hygienic life.

Marriage Licenses
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Burial Permits

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John T. Schmitt, 4020 Michigan, to Frances, 3632 Hartford.
John M. Sumate, 5428 Vernon, to Anna Jacobs, 3612 Motherman.
Bullock, 3505 Lunge, to Marie Hall, 3505 Lunge.
Thomas Konrad, 1227 N. 10th, to Mary, 1227 N. 10th.
James J. Guth, 2843 Texas, to Mary, 2843 Texas.
V. McManis, 4400 Clayton, to M. B. B. 4400 Clayton.
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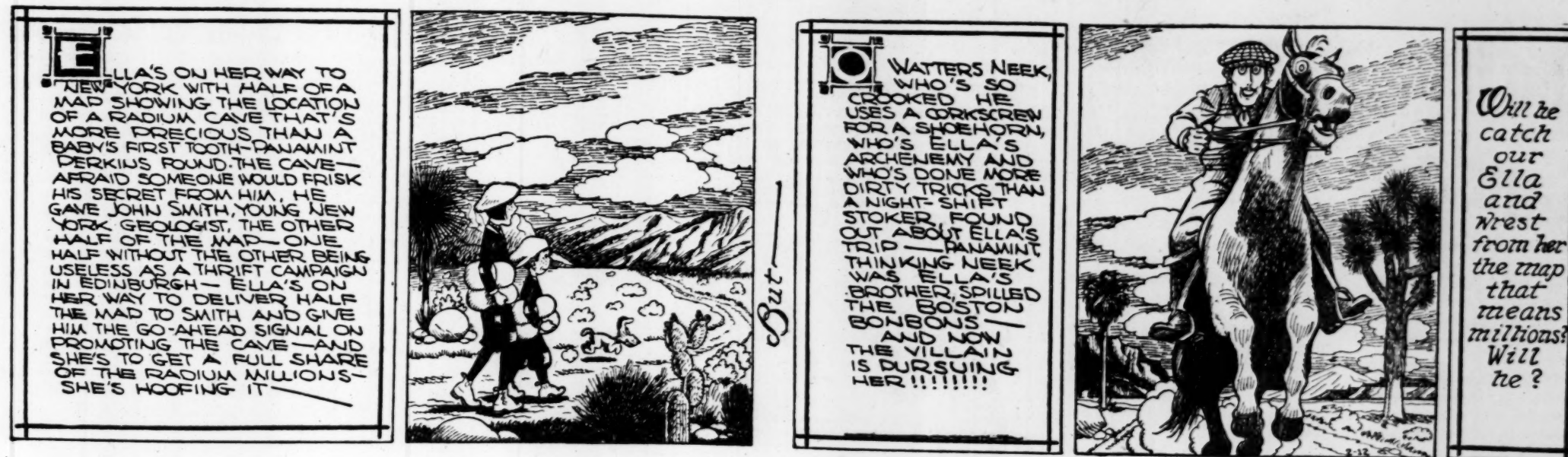
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ELLA CINDERS—By BILL CONSELMAN AND CHARLIE PLUMB



CASH AND CARRIE—By LOU SKUCE



DUMB DORA—By YOUNG



JOE JINKS—By VIC



FRITZI RITZ—By BUSHMILLER



The Man on the Sandbox

By L. C. Davis

AGE WILL BE SERVED.
THERE was a man on our team. And he was wondrous old. His batting eye had lost its gleam. His arm was getting cold. So, finding he was due to go Upon the baseball shelf, He started in to draw more dough That old King Cole himself.

Time was (and with them we'd agree) When wise guys used to say, "It isn't what you used to be, It's what you are today." But times have changed and Age, per se, No longer bends the knee; It isn't what you are today, It's what you used to be!

TOO TRUE.
"Inventor of Touch System on Typewriter Fought Indians." Don't know who the inventor of the touch system on payday fought, but he was a nifty guy.

One of our Senators wants the bluebird appointed official State bird for Missouri. The State can worry along without an official

bird if somebody will round up the jailbirds and cage 'em.

"Wales Almost Has a Fall Though Not on a Horse." On or off the Prince is the champion fall guy.

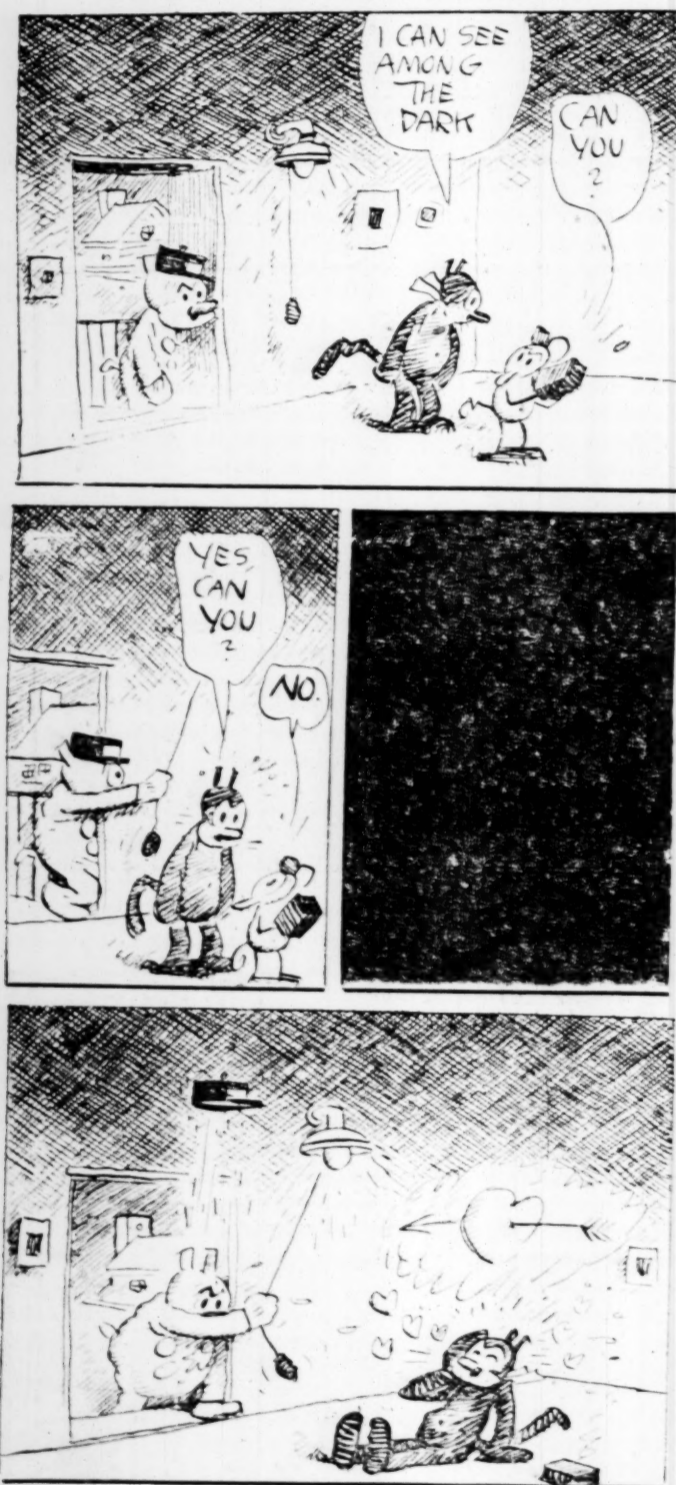
"New \$1,250,000 Bridge at St. Louis Proposed." Haven't we more bridges now than we know what to do with?

Connie Mack's pennant hopes seem to be resting on three pairs of aging legs. He might get away with it and then again he might not, as the feller says.

A GAZING BIRD.
John McGraw has achieved his life's ambition. He has succeeded in sharing Rogers Hornsby and Eddie Roush. Now all he has to do is sign Eddie to a contract which is some chore at Mac's time of life. John has handled some tough holdouts in his time, but he isn't as young as he used to be.

A game old guy is John McGraw.

KRAZY KAT—By HERRIMAN



BRINGING UP FATHER—By GEORGE McMANUS



CARTOON FOLLIES OF 1927—By RUBE GOLDBERG



CAN YOU BEAT IT?—By MAURICE KETTEN



JUST WHEN IT WAS ALMOST FINISHED—By FONTAINE E. FORD



OH, MAN!—By BRIGGS



Be Sure to Read
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In This Section

VOL. 79, No. 159.

ATTORNEY BEFORE
BAR ASSOCIATION
COMMITTEES WILL
ACT TOMORROW

Lawyers' Grievance and
Executive Branches In-
volved Bonds Given W
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THREE COURSES OF
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Demand for Inquiry
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in Attorneys' Report

Circuit Judge Anthony F.
spent an hour and a half y
day afternoon before the gre
and executive committees o
St. Louis Bar Association, v
had demanded he explain how
professional bondsmen obtain
release of prisoners with
purported to bear his sign
while he was out of town on
occasions last year.

What transpired at the
ing, held in the offices of
Judge F. Westcott, secretary
the Bar Association, was re-
vealed. After Judge Ittner
departed, Lon O. Hodcker, chair
of the grievance committee,
announced that the commit-
tee would meet again at 3 p.
tomorrow to investigate further
facts presented by the Post-
Dispatch, after which a final
to the Bar Association would
be made.

Hodcker said the committee,
sisting of 14 attorneys, had re-
no conclusions and had not de-
whether its final report would
verbal or written. The commit-
tee, in their report, pursued a
three courses—exonerate the
jurist for his conduct, or ex-
him and recommend that in-
vestigation by a committee of the
legislature with a view to
enactment be asked.

Forty Prisoners Released
The facts established by the
Dispatch are that 40 prisoners
released on 24 questionable
bearing what was represent-
Judge Ittner's signature, of
three absences of the Judge
Aug. 29, when he attended a
funeral at Mexico, Mo.
Oct. 31 and Sept. 1, when he
visiting Grand Master W. W.
Hill at Dominican, Mo., and on
Oct. 7 and 8, when he was on a
solic tour to Jefferson City,
Mo.

Judge Ittner entered West-
office at 2:15 p. m. He refus-
talk to reporters and was im-
diately ushered into the of-
fice. An hour later he came
and retired to a private offi-
the suite, where he again re-
sponded.

The conference continued
out him for 15 minutes, after
he was called in for another
hour. Then he came out
and waited another 15 min-
utes.

"Available, If Needed."
Shortly after 4 o'clock the
ing adjourned. Chairman H-
whispered a few words to J-
Ittner, who quickly slipped on
coat and left the office. H-
said the committee did
expect to examine the Judge
later tomorrow but stated that
Judge "would be available, if
needed."

The lawyers who attended
meeting were: Grievance Com-
tee, Chairman Hodcker, George
Dougherty, Herbert N. Arns-
worth, Paul Griffin, Ernest
Skelley Jr., and Clarence F.
Coast; Executive Committee, E.
A. Green, chairman; Arthur
Kammerer, John J. Nangle, G.
C. Wilson, William R. Gilbert,
Goldust, William R. Gentry,
James J. Soley.

The committee began their
investigation after it was ascer-
ained Jefferson City that the Leg-
islature would not move in the
case unless a request for an in-
vestigation came from St. Louis.
Meeting Friday afternoon, new
reporters were questioned
the committee on the main po-
int of Judge Ittner's conduct as
shown by the Post-Dispatch. Mem-
bers of the committee were sh-
own a report of a handwriting ex-
amination by the Post-Dispatch,
which the signature of Judge It-
tner on one of the bonds of Sam A.
professional bondsman and J-
Ittner's friend, was genuine.
An analysis of the 24 b-
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